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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Sessions Unusually Well Attended and Much Benefit Gained.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ADDRESSES.

Practical Talks By Practical Workers in Education Along Many Lines. The Music a Feature—Evening Lectures and Entertainments Were Fine.

The proceedings of the Bradford County Teachers' Institute up to Wednesday noon were given last week. The Institute is considered one of the best of recent years, both in the personnel of the corps of instructors and the benefit derived by the teachers. A delightful feature of the insttitue was the piano and violin selections by the Misses Taylor.

Wednesday Afternoon.

As soon as Dr. Street arrived, the singing was stopped and "Interest" was taken up. Dr. Street answered a few questions at first.

Interest is the most important thing to the teacher. Without interest there is no attention. The line of least resistance is the line of interest. The problem of the school room is to create interest.

Anything to which you are indifferent does not interest you. Feeling is the faculty of observing the worth of things in the mind. The memory of the basis of value causes us to make second trials and causes interest. We have the power of taking sensations and working them up into thoughts. Interest carries a three fold concept, the feeling of value, the memory of value, the judgment of value. You must as teachers distinguish between entertainment and interest.

Miss Taylor played "Il Trovatore" and then sang "Loch Lomond."

Dr. Roark then again spoke upon the subject of "Habit," first answering a few questions. Habit is automatic. There are three kinds of habits—organic, race and individual habits. Among the first are swallowing, breathing, digestion, etc. By race habit is meant that which is characteristic of some race. Individual habits may be classified as physical, intellectual and moral habits. Physical habits are walking and all muscular habits; cleanliness, eating and drinking properly. Intellectual habits are those of absolute accuracy and of quickness of action. The moral habits are good manners, respect for age, courtesy, etc., truth telling.

Dr. Benedict of Utica, N. Y., then spoke briefly for a few minutes, recalling the pleasant memories of earlier days in Towanda, ephasizing the remarks upon attention.

F. E. Lott of Orwell spoke a few minutes concerning a book which he has prepared for teaching the "Civil Government of Bradford County."

The chairman of the committee on resplutions then took charge and the question of local institutes was discussed by Messrs. Huston, Soper and others. Upon motion a rising vote was taken and a majority voted in favor of the local institutes.

The question of Sumer schools was then discused by Mr. Dennison, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Retan, Miss Butler, Miss Rickey, Mr. Gorham.

Owing to the lateness of the hour Dr. Gilbert's address was omitted.

"Lord Chumley."

There is but one Leland Powers. He is Leland Powers of Boston, impersonator and interpreter of dramatic character. He was at Hale's Opera House Thursday night and delighted his audience with 'Lord Chumley," a comedy by Belasco and DeMille. Mr. Powers was the whole cast of ten characters, four of whom are women. Not for once did he hesitate, or fail to catch just the right expression. His "Chumley" is inimitable.

FOURTH DAYS WORK AT THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Educational Addresses and Fine Evening Lecture.

The Thursday morning session of the institute was begun by music, as usual. Dr. Schaffer led in the devotional exercises. Dr. Gilbert first answered a few questions, then took up his regular work. "Interrelation of Studies."

Each child is the centre of his own education. To learn is to undergo a change of nature. Things with no assimilable qualities can not be assimilated. All knowledge is a thing of relations. Never think that you must keep children down to what they can know thoroughly when you can open to them a world of interest. We learn by impression. Schools are lacking in expression. The only way to acquire languages is to use it. Reading should be taught as a door to literature. History and geography should be closely connected. The teacher should make it plain to the child that things are related.

A few minutes were spent in singing as a rest. The next speaker was Dr. Schaeffer who spoke concerning "The Worker and his Work." Dr. Schaeffer told of some interesting points in the St. Louis exposition. Children are like savages. Savages dislike work and shirk it whenever possible. Children are like this. A civilized man works and likes to work. The schools must teach children to work and to love work. Work may be considered from the standpoint of its product or its reflex influence upon the worker. Telegraphy and stenography reduce the worker to a machine. Teaching is second to no other vocation in the opportunities it affords for growth.

Dr. Schaeffer closed by asking the teachers to give Chas. Emory Smith credit for the work he did in passing the minimum salary bill.

Miss Taylor sang by request "O Promise Me."

Dr. Roark took the next period, his subject being "Imagination." Imagination puts into consciousness images which have not been. It is the image building power of the mind. The greatest truths were those taught by the Great Teacher in parables. One kind of an imagination is the preceptive, by which we recreate for ourselves places and persons which we have never seen. Another form is the sympathetic imagination. Each should know and sympathize with the other in his work. The constructive imagination enables us to make things which never have been. Brooklyn bridge and Eads Jetties are examples of this kind. In the moral realm the imagination works best for it enables us to make our ideals upon which depends the lifting power.

Dr. Roark closed by quoting the last stanza of "The Chambered Nautilus."

Thursday Afternoon.

The session began at 1 o'clock with music as usual. Mr. Yetter sang a solo. "I heard the Voice of Jesus Sav."

The first address was "Feeling," by Dr. Roark. Curiosity is the strongest feeling, the divine hunger of the mind, the appetite for knowledge. Desire for knowledge is greater than the desire for food at times. Love and fear are feelings with which parents and teachers have to deal. Ambition is another desirable feeling. Teachers should arouse ambition in their pupils. No prizes of intrinsic value should be given. The feeling of conscience is a motive power. Appeal to the highest motives.

Miss Taylor rendered a violin solo, which was heartily encored. She responded with some Southern melodies, imitations of a man going home late singing, and an old time fiddler.

Dr. Gilbert then spoke upon "School and the Larger Life." Education is a continuous vital process. There are two facts which have made us, heredity and education. Society is the larger self. Society and the individual self are always clashing. The individual must give himself to society. Democracy must have intelligence and power to think. The school does not properly train its pupils to think. Children are entitled to a rich, reasonable and wholesome life. It is worth little to memorize all in the books unless they go out broadened and made better.

Music under Mr. Yetter's leadership rested the teachers, and Dr. Schaeffer then spoke upon "The Great Teacher."

Neither money nor scholarship makes a man great. Only men in the two domains of state and of the church have ever been called great. There is a third avenue now open, the school. The greatest man who ever lived was a teacher, he who lived at Nazareth. Yet his name is omitted from educational works, but every one has the greatest book of educational series, the Book of Books. It is read little from pedagogical view. Truth reaches deeper than intellect. Intellect is not the centre.

Peter was commisioned as a teacher. More depends upon the strength of will than upon the strength of the intellect. The rich man's son finds that everything is done for gratification of self while the poorer man's son has to work, practicing self denial. The Great Teacher's doctrines show that the will must fix its attention upon the highest and best and must reach that best.

The best life is not out of harmony with the working classes. The spirit of cheerfulness will not be banished from you if you have been sitting at the feet of the Great Teacher. You will rise in the sphere of greatness by the molding influence which you have upon the children.

The Evening Lecture.

Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia, editor of The Press and expostmaster-general, delivered the address of the evening. He was introduced by State Superintendent Schaeffer, who gave many reasons why no man in Pennsylvania is better fitted to appear upon the lecture platform at a teachers' institute than Mr. Smith. Chief among them is the fact that Mr. Smith was an early advocate and earnest worker for the minimum salary law.

The title of Mr. Smith's lecture was "Are We Worse Than Our Fathers?" a change from the subject advertised being made. He gave a review of political methods from the earliest history of this government, and the conclusion was reached that present day methods of the men of affairs are an

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CULVER A CANDIDATE

Will Run on Nomination Papers for District Attorney.

SEEKS THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

Nomination Papers Filed With the Commissioners on Tuesday Evening. Name Will Appear on Ballots Under Head of "Honest Government."

Charles M. Culver, Esq., of Towanda, on Tuesday evening filed nomination papers as a candiate for the office of district attorney of Bradford county. The document states under the heading indicating the office to be voted for, "District attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fred K. Stephens, on or about May 31, 1904." It was filed on the last day allowed by law, 21 full days before the election, and bears the required signatures, two per cent of the largest number of votes cast for any one candidate at the next previous election.

Mr. Culver and his friends have been quietly at work for several weeks in the matter and no inkling of his intention was had by the public. The title under which he files papers as a candiate is "Honest Government."

Chas. E. Mills, Esq., of Athens, the present district attorney and the regular Republican nominee, was appointed on Aug. 4 by Judge Fanning, to serve "until the next general election, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified."

It is Mr. Culver's expressed intention to make an active canvass for the office. He has twice been a candidate for the Republican nomination, being defeated both times, first by the late District Attorney Stephens and this Fall by District Attorney Mills.

A feature that may enter into the matter is the act of April 13, 1859, P. L. 617, section one of which provides: "The true intent of the act of May 3, 1850, providing for the election of district attorney, shall be held to be that any person elected to fill a vacancy in the office of district attorney shall hold his office for the full term of three years."

WEATHER FORECAST FRAUDS.

Government Official Points Out the Long Distance Fake.

R. G. Allen, section drector of the weather bureau and expermental statio at Cornell university, writes to the Owego Record, pointing out the fraudulent character of the long distance weather forecast. The matter is equally applicable to this section as to Southern New York:

"Some time ago, late in May, this office undertook to point out the fraud in the matter of the so-called, long range forecasts which are being perpetrated upon the public. It was then stated that there is at present absolutely no basis for long forecasts other than fraud, and that the uninformed can successfully make such forecasts as the numerous quacks that are working upon the credulity of the people.

"Last spring, according to the daily papers, an individual in New York state forecast that the sumer of 1904 would be hot and dry.

"It was seen that the June temperature was about normal, while July and August were 3 degrees cooler than the average, and the temperature for the summer was cool rather than hot. In the matter of rainfall, the deficiency in June was 0.51 inch, the excess in July was 0.52, and the deficiency in August was 0.11 inch. The total precipitation for the summer was only 0.10 inch less than normal, or just the opposite to a 'hot and dry' summer. In the fall of 1902 the same person is alleged to have predicted a mild winter for 1902-3, but the actual values for that winter showed that the winter was exactly normal as regards temperature. The same result will be found on verifying ony of the long range forecasts, namely, that it is based on fraud only, and that there is no law by which weather changes may be forecast several months in advance."

Heeman Held to Court.

George Heeman, the young man charged by Jerry Hoover of Marshview with the larceny of $30, had a hearing before Justice Meredith yesterday afternoon. He maintained that he did not take Hoover's $30, but admitted "finding" a ten dollar bill on the floor by the old man's chair. He was held for the grand jury's action and in default of bail was remanded.

Horton—Harris.

George Z. Horton and Miss Lulu Harris, both of Sugar Run, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. Harris, on Thursday afternoon by the Rev. A. J. Cook of Wyalusing, the ceremony being performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

All kinds of job work done at this office.

MAY CHANGE TRACK OF NORTHERN CENTRAL.

In Order to Eliminate the Burdensome "Troy Hill" Grade.

The Troy Gazette of last week tells of extensive changes proposed by the Northern Central railway near that town. It says: "To the engineers, firemen and brakemen who man the forty to fifty Northern Central trains that pass through this place daily the Troy hill is no new thing. They and their iron steeds have puffed, snorted and set brakes on it ever since the road was built back in the fifties. With the growth of traffic has come a widespread move toward a reduction of operating expenses. Along this line of investigation one of the greatest leaks was found to be heavy grades, so if a new road is now projected the first and deciding consideration is grade. It is toward the working out of this latter day requirement that a party of surveyors have been at work for some time upon what is known among the railroad men as "Troy Hill."

The question at issue has been howbest to overcome the drop of about 100 feet between Cowley, five mles south, the highest point on the road, and the "Tin" bridge just north of this borough. Apparently a solution of the problem lies in the line of stakes which the engineers have set on the hillside east of the track from near Cowley to a point a little this side of Columbia X Roads. Passing through this borough the relaid track will be about thirty rods up the hill from the present depot. It will cross East Main street at or near the Davies house. Here it is conjectured will be located the depot, freight house, switches, stock yards, coal pockets, etc. Continung north the track wil just miss the old cemetery.

The bulding of eight to ten miles of new roadbed, with trestles and bridges, the putting in of yard and station facilities, etc., implies the outlay of a large sum for the labor both of men and teams."

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

Temperance Wishes to Know Where Liquor is Sold on Sunday.

Editors of The Reporter-Journal.

We have waited a few days in hope there would be an investigation made as to where people get their drink to get intoxicated with on the Sabbath day, which is a frequent occurrence. Last Sunday a young man went along Second street taking the whole sidewalk for his accommodation, and in a few minutes a woman came up Bridge street so badly intoxicated she could get no further than Second, where she lay, using vile lauguage, in the presence of a crowd of men and children called together by the debasing sight. It was a disgrace to the borough.

Now the question arises, where do these people get their drink on the Sabbath if the Sunday laws are enforced as they should be? We think we can truthfully say there is not a constable in the borough but could report the guilty parties every three months if they would, which would cause investigations to be made and justice meted out.

It is bad enough to have the stuff sold six days in the week, but when there is no regard shown for the Sabbath day it is time to see if we cannot compel all sellers to abide by the laws and have officers elected who will see that they do it.

"Temperance."

BURGLARS ROUNDED UP.

Detectives Think They Have Unearthed a Much Wanted Gang.

In the arrest at Tunkhannock of Mrs. Etta Stevens, 60 years old, and Frank Corwin, a young man, Lehigh Valley detectives believe they have captured members of the gang of safe burglars, postoffice and depot robbers that has operated for a year past along the line of the Lehigh Valley and in the vicnity of Pittston. Mrs. Stevens kept a hotel at Tunkhannock and one of these detectives obtained work there as a bartender. Corwin lived in the house.

In a confession made to this detective by Corwin, the latter told how he secured thousands of dollars worth of goods, and where it is at present located, but couldn't be induced to give the name of his accomplices.

A quanity of goods was found stored away in the house of Mrs. Stevens on the outskirts of the town. She and Corwin have been living there for some months past, and it is said directed the work of the members of the gang.

Lineman Electrocuted.

George Pierson, a lineman employed by the Elmira, Light, Heat and Railroad company, was electrocuted on Sunday afternoon while making repairs. He had been dead some time before his companions discovered his position.

Piano Tuning and Repairing.

Good music is one of the nicest things and you will have a chance now to get your piano in perfect order. Julius Lindegren, an expert in that line, is here and intends to come here every six months from now on. Leave orders before Friday at Kirby's drug store.

CHAS. EMORY SMITH.

Distinguished Republican Addressed Meeting in Towanda.

THE CANDIDATES CONTRASTED

Former Postmaster-General Talked to a Full House Among His Audience Being Many Teachers—Issue and Claims Analyzed Clearly.

The first and probably the last Republican rally of the present campaign in Towanda was held Thursday afternon in Hale's Opera House. Hon. Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia, postmaster-general in McKinley's cabinet, editor of The Press, and one of the most foremost Republicans in Pennsylvania, was the speaker. Mr. Smith came to Towanda to lecture on the institute course, and was induced to speak on politics by local Republicans anxious to hear him. Hale's Opera House was well filled with Towanda voters, many brought their ladies, and a large number of the teachers remained. Mr. Smith was introduced by John W. Codding, Esq., Republican county chairman.

The speaker proceeded to contrast in detail the promises and performances of the two great parties. Parker's views on the trusts, the Philippines and other great questions were outlined and his contradictory statements upon them stated. He declared Parker to be skating upon the thin ice of Democratic difficulties and in danger of floundering in the deep waters of Democratic contradiction and heresies. His speech was punctuated with humorous hits.

Conditions existing in the period from 1893 to 1896 were contrasted with the prosperity of the last seven years, and he pointed out that the self interest of any person should be able to decide the matter for him. Facts and figures to substatiate his statements were instantly forthcoming.

Mr. Smith declared that no such thing as "imperialism" existed, and refuted with facts and figures the charge of the opposition that President Rosevelt was guilty of executive usurpation either in the matter of the Panama canal or his pension orders. Democrats have claimed that the present prosperity was providential. Mr. Smith suggested that if Providence and the Republican party were in such close conjunction it would be a good thing to keep close to both.

The position of the United States as a world power was outlined. By virtue of the possession of the Philippines this country has a right to a voice in Eatsern questions and a seat at the council tables of the nations. "Where Macgregor sat was the head of the table."

The Democrats have made President Roosevelt himself an issue of the campaign. Mr. Smith paid an enthusiastic and glowing tribute to Roosevelt as a man and president, every mention of his name and the achievements of his administration being received with hearty applause. The speech was marked throughout by the appreciation of the audience.

Ellis—Varnholt.

Emerson Ellis, of Wysox, and Miss Pauline Varnholt, of the same place, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Waverly on Tuesday, October 11, by the Rev. M. S. Godshall, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

STYLES
that are really stylish.

Not the fashion plate imitations of worn out whims, but the live, vigorous New York clothes-shapes which men of taste and originality are demanding in the big centers of business and social activity. That is the advantage which the man who wears

Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes

has over the man who still sticks to the average custom tailor. Hard to make them see it, but sooner or later they come around. This label has done a good deal to help:

The Stein-Bloch Co. Wholesale Tailors REGISTERED 1900

J. A. Decker.
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER,
419 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

LEHIGH VALLEY SELLS FIFTEEN MILLION OF BONDS.

The Road Now Considered to Be on a Dividend Paying Basis.

The financial policy of E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley is showing results that are sending the stock up, every indication being that its market value will soon reach par. The $50 shares, at one time down to about $35, are now hovering around the $48 mark, and the credit of the company is so strong that $19,500,000 of the new bond issue of the company has recently been placed.

The new issue bear 4 percent interest, and $15,000,000 will be used to retire outstanding 5 percent bonds, and about $4,000,000 will be kept in the company's treasury—swelling the surplus to about eight million dollars. In contending for this policy, President Thomas cited as an illustration the desirability of it the situation during the strike, when the surplus of the anthracite roads melted away like snow under a warm sun.

The upward flight of the Lehigh Valley stock results from the excellent business outlook for the company, and the fact that the road is now on a dividend paying basis, and likely to remain so.

DISGRACEFUL CRESOTE DRIPPING

Nuisance That Should Be Promptly Abated by Councils.

One of the telephone companies having a franchise to do business in Towanda early in the Summer put several new cross arms on its poles that had been saturated with creosote, and the vile stuff sweat out under the influence of the warm rays of the sun, dropping on the sidewalks. It made nasty spots on the walk, around which ladies had to go to avoid soiling their dresses.

Whether or not the borough council took any steps to abate the nusance at that time The Daily Review does not know, but recently more of the same brands of crossarms were put up, and the same disgraceful drippings of creosote are again coming down on the sidewalks. If the telephone company will not stop such work—for its own good name, if nothing else—the borough council should compel them to. Where is there another town that would allow such work?

Presented Night Officers Lights.

Police officers J. W. Allen and H. W. Benedict are now equipped with electric lights, the gift to them personally of B. Loewus. The lamps are small and compact, flat in shape so as to easily fit the pocket, and are much appreciated by the officers. The usual form of electric light for officers is a cumbersome affair much resembling a policeman's club.

Danner—Raub.

On Friday of last week, William T. Danner of Camden, N. J., and Miss Dessie L. Raub of Philadelphia, a former Towanda young lady, were united in marriage by Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ church. The marriage took place at the rectory.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

PICKPOCKETS AT BLOOMSBURG

Railroad Trains Now Running Into Hillsgrove—Name of Postoffice Changed—Natural Gas For Corning City—Apples Going to Waste.

A football team has been organized at Waverly.

Pickpockets reaped a rich harvest at the Bloomsburg fair last week.

Miss Polly Lowe of Athens, celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of her birth last week.

Rector Frank T. Cady is organizing a male choir for the Church of the Redeemer at Sayre.

The Tioga county teachers' institute will be held in Wellsboro the week beginning Oct. 31.

The Wellsboro Agitator last week sent to its subscribers handsome portraits of President Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Joslin of Ulster, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Oct. 8.

John Snyder and Miss Grace Emdey, both of Athens, were married at Waverly on Tuesday evening of last week.

The railroad bridge at Hillsgrove has been completed and the bark trains are now running into Hillsgrove.

The name of the postoffice at Carpenter's station on the Northern Central railroad has been changed to Leolyn.

Col. J. D. Lacair, for 12 years editor of the Wilkesoarre Record, on Oct. 12 completed his 44th year as an editor.

Through an engraver's error a number of invitations were sent out after a recent wedding instead of announcement cards.

Apples are so plenty in Susquehanna county this year that thousands of bushels of the fruit will not be gathered, it is said.

The right of way for the natural gas pipe line from the Potter field into the city of Corning has all been secured, and gas is promised soon.

Burglars set fire to papers in the vault of the Williamsport Nail company, after robbing it, Thursday night, but the closing of the door prevented the flames spreading.

Rev. J. C. Campbell as moderator of the Presbyteray of Lackawanna, presided at the installation of Rev. John M. McInnis as pastor of the Montrose Presbyterian church last week Wednesday evening.

Jacob Stout, a former employe of this office, last week broke the monotype record in the New York Sun office by 14,000 ems in 47 hours, set 267,000 ems, which means that "Jake" did some pretty fast type setting.—Mansfield Advertiser.

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Tangier Silk Cloth
All Cotton

We place on sale this new cloth which has a finish equal to silk, with a guarantee it will laundry without losing any of its lustre, making it one of the most desirable and serviceable fabrics ever offered.

Colors—black, white, cream, navy, cardinal, tan and light blue.

Also Opera Crepe and Danish Cloth, half wool, washable fabrics in cream and white.

D. T. EVANS

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer

Makes the hair grow long and heavy, and keeps it soft and glossy. Stops falling hair and cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair. Sold for fifty years.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send $1.00 to R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

NEW ALBANY.

George Caster is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Campbell, in Towanda.

Dr. O. J. Molyneux was in Philadelphia on Friday.

Miss Fannie Spear of Franklindale, has been visiting her grandfather, P. Fitch, for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Packard visited relatives at Mauch Chunk over Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Fitzgerald and sons were up from Towanda on Friday.

Ivan Corcorcan has returned to school at Bloomsburg.

Ed. Sherman was here from Ulster on business on Friday.

Miss Francis Corcoran spent the latter part of last week in Towanda.

Miss Grace Bird has returned from East Smithfield to G. S. Norton's.

Ray Wilcox and wife and E. J Billings spent last week in New York.

Mrs. Winifred Torrence of Pittsburg, has been visiting her aunt Mrs T. Haney.

Large quanities of fine apples are being sold by the car at 35 cents per hundred weight by the farmers in this vicinity.

Mrs. G. H. Haverly of Scranton, visited at Mrs. A. L. Fawcett's over Sunday.

Sick Wives and Daughters.

You have often seen them with pale faces, poor appetite, head and back ache, symptoms common to the sex. Fathers and mothers lose no time in securing Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy of Rondout, N. Y. It will cost only one dollar and is much cheaper than sickness. Write to Dr David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N Y., for a free sample bottle.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. J. M. Smiley and children and Seward Knight of East Canton, spent the past week at W. B. Haight's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parkhurst came down last Friday from Lestershire to bury their little daughter Carrie, who died with typhoid fever. Interment in Franklin cemetery. Mrs. Parkhurst is now sick at her brother's, Martin Allen's at Fairview. Typhoid is feared. A telegram from their home state that another child is very sick.

Mrs. Frank Haight and Miss Clara Haight returned on Monday from a visit with Athens friends.

John Lewis is still very poorly. Also Mrs. J. O. Nichols is in poor health.

Mrs. Emily Peppers of Maple Lane, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Allen.

Sunday school at 3 o'clock; preaching at 4 next Sabbath.

The Christian

churches at Constantinople, Turkey, and Yokahoma, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches.

Liberal contributions of L. & M. Paint will be given for such purpose wherever a church is located.

F. M. Schofield, Harris Springs, S. C., writes: "I painted our old homestead with L. & M. twenty-six years ago. Not painted since; looks better than houses painted in the last four years."

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes: "Painted Frankenburg Block with L. & M. shows better than any buildings here have ever done; stands out as though varnished, and actual cost of paint was less than $1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold."

These celebrated Paints are sold by Spalding & Graves Hardware Co.,—Towanda.

Dewey Bros—Gillett.
W. F. Robinson—Bentley Creek.
H. H. Smith & Son—Rummerfield.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell spent last week Tuesday in East Burlington where Mr. Rockwell assisted Dean Hill in taking an inventory of his goods, Mrs. Rockwell visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Everitt.

Miss Maude Kennedy of Springfield, spent last week at the home of her uncle, E. L. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Case left last week Wednesday for a visit at the St. Louis fair.

Miss Mildred Shattuck of East Troy, was the guest of Miss Katharine Blackwell last week.

All are well pleased that Rev. W. H. S. Loller was returned to this charge for another year.

Mrs. Norah Ruggles left Monday for several weeks' stay with Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Allen in East Canton.

For Sale or Rent.

Farm situated 1½ miles West of LeRaysville boro containing 155 acres—15 in timber. A pleasant home in good state of cultivation. Adapted to both grain and grazing. If not sold by Feb. 1, 1905 will be for rent. Also house and lot for sale in LeRaysville boro. For particulars inquire of L. A. Bosworth, LeRaysville, Pa. 22septf

Men Wanted.

To advertise Yeast Foam and Magic Yeast, begining April 1st., 1905, salary $30 per month and expenses. For full particulars address, before November 1st., W. O. Hill, care of the Northwestern Yeast Company, 889 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 2t

Card of Thanks.

The children of the late Mrs. V. E. Post of Shores Hill, wish through the Reporter-Journal to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and at the death of Mrs. V. E. Post.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Clinton Wood, formerly an active citizen of this, his nativet town, died October 6 at Burlingame, Kansas, where he had lived the past 30 years. He was a veteran of the Civil war. He is survived by a wife, two sisters, Mrs. Kezia Jones, and Miss Ruth Wood, of Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanKirk, of Elmira, have been visiting in town.

Dr. T. F. Arnout and Mrs. E. G. Kingsley visited at Guy Bosworth's in Nichols last week.

Mrs. Kate Ludurg Stafford and Miss Dolly Wilson of Lawrenceville, are visiting at Charlie Chamberlain's. Master Manley Toby, Mrs. Stafford's nephew, came with them.

Fred Vroman moved to Water street last week.

The Baptist Aid met with Mrs. Ballentine last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bird were in Binghamton last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. MacDonald Thursday.

A supper will be served at the Methodist parsonage next Friday evening, which the public are invited to patronize; proceeds for the church.

Miss Annie Smith has visited her aunt, Mrs. Loretta Mills, whom she accompanied to her home in Philadelphia, and is now in New York city visiting her cousin, Bert Mills.

A. C. Drake is rallying from a severe attack of illness.

Mrs. Charles Riggs recently visited at Kinzin, McKean county.

Mrs. S. R. Peck spent last week with Mrs. Louis Piollet in Wysox, and attended the evening session of the Institute.

Miss Elna Voorhis has been visiting in Wilkesbarre the last two weeks.

Miss Grace Bird is in New Albany in the millinery business.

Letter to S. S. Smith.

Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir: There's nothing we like to tackle so well as a cheap-paint own. Devoe is cheaper than any of em. Cheap means dear, and cheap means cheap; you can always tell which. Cheap town is nasty; cheap Devoe is faithful and true Devoe.

Mr. A. J. Smith, Littlestown, Pa., painted his house; his painter told him to get 13½ gallons Devoe; had 1½ left.

A. H. Rebert, same town, has lots of buildings; paints Devoe; pays 20 cents more a gallon for it; is glad to, says it's the cheapest paint there is. He knows how it covers; he don't half-know how it wears yet.

Yours truly
F. W. DeVoe & Co.

Dr. H. C. Porter & Son sell our paint.

ULSTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wright visited sons, Walter and Harry, of Canton, visited at J. F. Ammerman's part of last week.

Mrs. Will Lundy and son of Sayre, visited at J. C. Greening's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coolbaugh of Durell, visited at J. C. Greening's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Ammerman and Mr. and Mrsfl Myron Wright visited the county seat Saturday. D. B. Brooks is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMorran called at J. C. Greening's Sunday.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Turner's drug store.

LEROY.

Rev. J. C. Murphy of this place, is conducting a series of revival meetings at West Franklin.

Roselle Montgomery and family of East Canton, were visiting at Harrison Lewis's Sunday.

H. K. Mott was doing business in New York city last week, and Mrs. Mott visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. S. Holcomb, at Monroeton. Dr. Dann's parents of Elmra, were visiting him last week.

Guy Holcomb will move to his new home at LeRoy.

Mrs. James Shedden of Sayre, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. William Kelly died Monday morning at her home. She leaves two children, Lewis and Bessie to mourn her loss.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by Turner the Druggist.

In a dietary way the American people eat too much pork and not enough beans.

Volcanic soils are almost always rich in plant food. The magnificent fruits of Idaho are the product of these irrigated volcanic soils.

The plowing match is going out of date. The twelve-year-old boy with a sulky plow will do better work than the best of the old time plowmen.

Minnesota, the great bread and butter state, also leads in the production of iron ore, shipping the past year 15,371,396 tons of ore, valued at $26,833,343.

If black absorbs heat, why are tropical nations all dark skinned? Is their color the effect of heat? This is a proposition where natural facts and scientific theories clash.

What land the government has left to dispose of are job lots, mostly lands which should never have been taken from the Indians and which taken up by the white man always bring him to grief.

The black locust makes a very durable post timber, lasting from twenty to forty years. The tree is a bad suckerer, which is its principal objection. It is a soil fertilizer in common with the other members of the legume family.

When a hen bought in September and well fed and cared for will lay six dozen of twenty-eight cent eggs through the winter, then raise a brood of March chickens and sell for 10 cents a pound in June, she is a money making proposition if there is one.

It has always been supposed that the rare roast beef upon which the Englishman feeds had much to do with making him the scrapper, fighter and bulldozer he is, but here comes a little Jap and on a ration of rice and fish shouts "Banzai!" in a way calculated to make the British lion take to the woods.

If this country had an illiteracy clause in its naturalization and immigration laws it would shut out over one-half of the Italians now coming here in such large numbers. And, curiously, the fact that such a law may be enacted is stimulating the Italian government to provide better educational facilities for its people.

An electrical storm of unusual severity passed over a certain section of the west last September, leaving in its wake a trail of burned barns well filled. Some of these barns were rodded, some not, rods seeming to be of little protection. A point worth making in connection with these heavy losses is that it is a bad practice to bunch all the farm buildings, as for want of any sort of fire protection a clean sweep is usually made when a fire starts. By scattering barn, cornribs, hen and hog houses, machine sheds, etc., the loss is not total in case of fire.

Some men had just as soon plant poor seed in their fields and use scrub sires in their flocks and herds as not. This is the unnatural thing to do. By every effort nature always strives to secure reproduction only from the very best. She smothers and starves out the weaklings in the vegetable world so that they cannot produce seed and in the animal world sets the males to fighting for supremacy, so that only the victors become the progenitors of the race. When man arbitrarily interferes with these processes and breeds from the poorest the tendency to deterioration becomes most fearfully marked and aggressive.

Some day—perhaps not so very far away, after all—there will be a great dam constructed on the upper Missouri river, and the waters of that stream will be diverted on to the fertile and now mostly unproductive lands on the Missouri slope. This project would prove a twofold blessing, limiting the annual destruction by Missouri river floods, while it reclaimed hundreds of thousands of acres of land now fit for nothing save a stock range. The success which is sure to await the irrigation schemes already undertaken by the government will bring as fast as possible the water and the desert into fruitful conjunction wherever possible.

How many men who raise pork, beef, butter, poultry and field crops know what these things cost to produce? Mighty few. In a general way they understand that two dollar and fifty cent hogs, eighteen cent corn, three dollar hay, forty cent wheat and twelve cent butter are obtained at a loss. On the other hand, they know that when hogs bring $6, corn 50 cents, hay $9, wheat $1 and butter 22 cents they are making money. The farm is to all intents and purposes a manufacturing plant, and still, while in all other such plants the cost of production of a given commodity is figured down to a fraction of a cent, scarcely any attention is paid to this important matter by the farmer. Knowing the cost of production would greatly aid in the intelligent selling of farm products.

WHY HE IS POOR.

So you are sixty and poor, are you? Could not raise $40 to save your life? Nobody to lend you $10? Well, that's tough. Had hard luck, you say. Now, see here, old man, is it not just the logical result of your own folly? You were bound to have what you called a good time when you were young, never saved a cent and spent this month what you expected to earn next month. You watched the clock when you worked for others and always tried to render the smallest possible service in return for your wages and so found yourself out of a job when work got scarce. You never protected or valued your credit, and a five dollar bill burned a hole in your pocket. You married, and your children had better never have been born, while your wife, poor soul, endured every penalty associated with sharing the lot of a shiftless, unthrifty and lazy man. It is of no use to blame the world, your fellow men, the government or the Lord for poverty in old age; nobody to blame but yourself, and the worst of it all is that, spite of your experience, could you live your life over again you would do the same fool things.

A patron with dirty milk cans can do as much mischief in a creamery as a tattling woman can in a small country town. Both should be suppressed.

Fall weeds, those that germinate in late August and early September, usually have a hard time of it, as the first fall frosts get them before they can mature any seed.

The great corn crops of the corn growing states have been the center of interest of late. The successful maturing of 2,500,000,000 bushels of corn means much to every business interest.

The seven weeks' strike of the packing house unions was a complete failure. It was a bad thing for the men, a bad thing for their employers and a worse thing for the public—the producers of stock and the consumers.

A cotton picking machine working with air suction tubes bids fair to be a practical thing. A number of these flexible tubes radiate from the pump, and several hands can work, each handling one tube in each hand, touching the open boils, sucking the cotton in and depositing it in the wagon.

The only possible excuse for allowing the weeds to grow rank and profuse on the prairie highways is that September converts this growth into a wilderness of bloom and beauty—sunflower, aster, purple and white goldenrod, black eyed Susan and a score of others—a wild flower garden rarely equaled for splendor and beauty.

The government revenue department is now having a time to determine whether radium is a chemical compound or a crude mineral substance. If the latter it can be imported free of duty. It is expected that the legal sharps and scientific experts of the department will have as big a time over this as they did some years ago trying to settle the question whether the tomato was a vegetable or a fruit.

A college trained woman who was up in higher mathematics, logic, political economy, languages and history, not finding when she faced the old world either a husband or a place, took up the queer notion of raising hogs and has met with a remarkable success in a financial way as a breeder of choice stock. Young ladies just out of college and on the lookout for a man or a job may get a suggestion in the foregoing.

Nature never makes mistakes in her color schemes. It may be the cloud tints illumined by a setting sun, no matter whether portending a storm or fair weather. It may be the riot of color with which she mantles wayside and forest as the year grows old. It may be a vision of storm swept ocean and cloud rack or the tinting of a bird's plumage or the fashion of a flower. The best the most gifted artist can do is to follow nature as closely as he can, for art is nature and nature is art.

We often wonder just where the inventive genius of the American people will finally land them. Are there possibilities of development along mechanical and economic lines as momentous and revolutionary as those which have marked the past fifty years? Will all the essentials of living be produced still more cheaply? Will the standard of living for the common people be raised still higher? Is it possible for man to travel faster, communicate more readily with his fellows far removed? Will he fly? What will he do?

The well tilled acre is almost always a productive and profitable acre, whether it be a dry year or a wet one. The draining takes care of the surplus moisture in a wet year and conserves the moisture for use in a dry one. These lowlands which produce crop failures and weeds in wet seasons may be so drained at an expense of about $20 per acre and are at once raised in intrinsic value from $30 an acre to $75. The best lands, the most productive acres of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, today are the well drained and worthless swamps of fifty years ago.

It is said that the American is a discontented man on general principles, always ready and often wanting to sell his home or his farm or his business and seek some new place. Rarely does a business descend from father to son, much less a grandson. Visit the place where one's boyhood was spent thirty years later, and there is left but little trace of old playmates, friends and neighbors. In a way this restless spirit has been a great developing agency for the country, and now that even the most remote and heretofore unknown sections of the country have been explored, settled and tested we look for a greater degree of stability in the people.

A RUN DOWN KENTUCKY FARM.

A reader in Kentucky states his case thus: He moved from the north and bought a run down farm in that state. Originally timber and blue grass land and a good clay soil, the cropping of the land with tobacco, hemp and corn has been so long continued, merciless and exhaustive, coupled with years of destructive erosion, that he finds he has but a skeleton of a farm left. He wants to know how to renovate the land. It is not an attractive or easy proposition. Still it may be done, for it has been done. If these clay hills will grow alfalfa, and we think they will, he should get them seeded down with this valuable legume as soon as possible. If not alfalfa, then clover. If clover will not grow he should try cowpens or possibly the velvet bean. Barnyard manure should be applied as far as possible, green crops plowed under, anything to restore the lost humus to the soil. This land should be got into grass of some sort as fast as possible and the plow kept out of it. It cannot be done in a year. Only patience and time can do the work.

THE MIDDLEMAN.

In many of the attempts at so called agricultural reform the objective point has been to get rid, if possible, of the middleman—the man who has to be reckoned with in the exchange of commodities between buyer and seller, between producer and consumer. These reformers regard him as a parasite, whose toll taking should be stopped and the producer and consumer be brought directly into contact. We take no stock in this sort of reform. The middleman, no matter whether he be storekeeper, grain and stock buyer, commission man, board of trade man or broker, is an indispensable adjunct of modern business methods. His work in caring for surplus shipments, in finding buyers, in equalizing prices, is indispensable alike to both producer and consumer. He is here to stay, like the trusts, and, like them, needs to be watched and regulated.

FARM RISKS.

Yes, there are risks connected with farming just as there are with every other business. There are the chances of flood, frost and sometimes fire, the uncertainties of market values for what is produced; there is possible loss by disease, by smut, rust and bugs of varied sorts. The farmer may raise a crop and be unable to save it or, saving it, find a surfeited market and an unprofitable price for it, but still in the long run, take one year with another, he after all runs fewer risks with Providence and nature in capricious mood than does the business man, whose risks grow so largely out of the weakness and cussedness of men. It is a very hard year when a farmer cannot make a good living anyway, while there are often years when the mechanic, the merchant, the professional man and the railroad man are hard put to it to do as much.

LAMB VERSUS MUTTON.

We are asked when a sheep ceases to be a lamb and becomes mutton. This proposition is full of danger, almost as risky as any reference to a maiden lady's age. We have known a brawny, bare armed butcher, with a red face, most deliberately try to work off on us the remains of some ancient buck as spring lamb, and when reasoned with he would try to evade the point at issue by claiming that there was not very much in a name anyhow. Real lamb is the young sheep any time before it is weaned. After that it is and should be mutton of varying quality of succulence or toughness, as the case may be. Serving an old sheep with mint sauce doesn't make it lamb.

SELL TO HIGHEST BIDDER.

It would seem as though the government could devise some better way of disposing of its public land than by the race or the lottery plan. Why not sell to the highest bidder conditioned that such bidder shall be a bona fide settler to comply with the residence and occupancy clauses of the homestead regulations, limiting one tract to each bidder? The late wild craze over the Rosebud reservation was in all particulars a lottery pure and simple and was a mighty bad example for a government to set before a people to whom it bars a turkey or church quilt raffle.

The man who keeps a well polished hoe usually has a clean and well kept garden.

The farmers of Alberta and Assiniboia will realize $20,000,000 out of this year's wheat crop in spite of the rust damage.

Two-thirds of the American people would be far happier if they would get out of debt and keep out. There is a lot of satisfaction in getting up in the morning jingling a couple of dollars in your breeches pocket and realizing that you owe no man a dollar.

Every Wednesday the L. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis for $17 good for 10 days, and good to stop off at Niagara Falls on return trip within time limit.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

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In effect July 31, 1904.

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7:05 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:10 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Berwick with connections for Williamsport and Satterfield.

9:14 a m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

1:03 p m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:33 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:37 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Berwick, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11.04 p. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:24 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

5:55 a. m., Sunday only from Washington street station (upper station 6:00 a. m.) Local for Sayre.

6:20 a m, daily except Sunday from Washington street station (upper station 6:25 a m) Local for Sayre, Owego, Auburn and intermediate stations.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

5:00 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticke agents.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.

Susquehanna & New York R. R.

Time Table in Effect June 5, 1904.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD.
a m	a m	p m	STATIONS	a m	p m	p m
10 05	....	....	...L. V. Station....	.....	1 15	8 45
10 00	11 30	6 00	Ar. Towanda ..Lv	7 00	1 20	3 50
9 50	11 18	5 50	....Monroeton	7 09	1 32	4 02
9 40	11 14	5 45	..... Powell	7 12	1 37	4 07
9 41	11 09	5 40	..... Weston	7 16	1 41	4 11
9 32	11 00	5 30	..... Lonoka	7 22	1 51	4 20
9 30	10 57	5 27	... Long Valley....	7 24	1 53	4 23
9 25	10 50	5 20	.....Barclay	7 30	2 00	4 30
9 18	10 43	5 12	.....Laquin	7 37	2 07	4 37
9 01	10 25	4 53	.....Cold Spring....	7 54	2 24	4 53
8 48	10 14	4 41	...Wheelerville....	8 06	2 35	5 05
8 41	10 07	4 33	.....Elkenton	8 12	2 42	5 12
8 33	9 59	4 25	.....Hillsgrove	8 22	2 51	5 21
8 00	9 30	3 55	Lv...Ralston...Ar	9 00	3 20	5 50
7 10	....	2 50	...Williamsport....	10 00	....	6 50
.....	8 43	.....	.....Canton	.....	4 03	8 21
.....	8 19	.....	.....Troy	.....	4 26	8 46
.....	7 30	.....	Lv... Elmira ...Ar	.....	5 13	9 33

p m	a m	STATIONS.	a m	p m
6 15	9 40	Ar.....Ralston.....Lv	7 50	5 10
.....	41	1006 ....Rodines.....	7 24	4 44
.....	59	1024 ....Williamson.....	7 06	4 26
.....	25	1050 Lv.....Grays Run..... ..Ar	6 40	4 00

Trains run weekdays only. Connections are made with the Lehigh Valley at Towanda and Monroeton, and with the North Central at Ralston.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 6, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 576,251.22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		457.63
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		8,250.00
Bonds, securities, etc		116,087.10
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		13,200.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		8,094.09
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,965.60
Due from approved reserve agents		56,666.49
Checks and other cash items		3,676.27
Notes of other National Banks		3,035.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		505.64
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 24,086.00	
Legal tender notes	17,130.00	41,496.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,024,112.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	22,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,262.59
National Bank notes outstanding	150,030.00
Due to other National Banks	47.26
Due to State Banks and Bankers	347.94
Dividends unpaid	96.00
Individual deposits subject to check	271,515.86
Demand certificates of deposit	412,104.54
Certified Checks	10.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,757.59
Total	$1,022,122 43

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept., 1904.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:
MORRIS SHEPARD,
JOHN M. RAHM.
R. A. HORTON,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 6, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 656,868.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,717.53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,610.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820 00
Stocks, securities, etc		96,602.21
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,700.00
Other real estate owned		21,285.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		22,323.99
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,808.42
Due from approved reserve agents		184,343 19
Checks and other cash items		3,672.00
Notes of other National Banks		3,895.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		109.57
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$81,685.10	
Legal tender notes	20,005.00	51,690.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,203,696.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		34,407.64
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000.00
Due to other National Banks		
Dividends unpaid	$ 3,723.47	
Individual deposits subject to check	140.00	
Demand certificates of deposit	316,458.18	
Certified checks	567 284.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	288.49	
	1,594.50	889,288.64
Total		$1,203,696.28

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, C. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept., 1904.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 19, 1908.

Correct—Attest:
N. N. BETTS.
C. T. KIRBY.
T. B. JOHNSON,
} Directors.

Physicians.

S. M. WOODBURN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence, Main street, second house south of Episcopal church, Towanda, Pa.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors north of the Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

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Foreigner Drank and Ate Himself to Death—The State's Public Printing Bill Reduced—Gunning Tragedies. Many Other Interesting Bits.

Nanticoke's new national bank is open for business.

The First National bank of Claysville, Washington county, has been put in the hands of a receiver, following a run upon its funds.

A Pennsylvania track walker found a log chained to the track a short distance below Wilkesbarre on Tuesday morning. It was evidently an attempt to wreck the Philadelphia flyer.

The students at Wyoming Seminary have organized a Republican club, 100 of the young men joining it. Next week the club will have a parade.

Wire thieves cut the Standard Telephone company's wires between Hatboro and Willow Grove and succeeded in getting away with about a mile of wire.

A lot has been purchased in West Scranton for the erection of a chapel for the Assyrian Catholic congregation.

After being married five weeks William Burns of Norristown, has disappeared and his young wife is unable to account for his strange absence. Burns was employed as a driver with the Montgomery Hose company. A week ago he told his wife that he intended to take a walk before breakfast. He left the house and never returned.

A correspondent writes to the papers charging that during the recent vote for or against the sale of beer at the Dallas fair the ballot box was stuffed for beer. He declares that men known to be in favor of beer received votes for themselves and for their horses. There was a majority of 365 for beer.

A woman living near Tunkhannock was arrested by a Philadelphia detective on the charge of receiving stolen goods. A number of burglaries have been committed in that section and it is alleged that the gang made headquarters at her house. Wigs, masks, etc., were found at the house.

The fine new house of worship of the First Presbyterian church, of Scranton, will be dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 23.

Nearly 100 applications for divorces are pending in the Schuykill county courts.

Mrs. Bridget Sweenev died at Sharon, from hysteria from having come suddenly on a coon in the woods when she was hunting for chestnuts. She was 45 years old. The incident occurred two weeks ago and she never recovered from the shock.

Coxe Bros. & Co., who own nearly all the forest land about Hazleton, have prohibited hunting on their property, and announce that they will cause the arrest of all trespassers. They also offer a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of trespassers.

Eleven volts of electricity passed through the body of George Skelly, a 15-year-old Carbondale boy, and he still lives. The shock injured him, however, and he is a patient in a hospital.

In court at Scranton Joseph Rudalavitch pleaded guilty to manslaughter for the killing of Alex. Wajaneouski in Archbald in May last. Rudalavitch was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, Nevin Pomeroy, has submitted to Governor Pennypacker his annual report for the year ending June 30. The cost of paper used was $62,266.10; and cost of printing and binding, $188,887.70; total $251,153.80, a reduction over last year of $107,168.44.

Letters believed to have been from the Black Hand society have driven Pasqual Nordone, an Italian baker, first from Pittston and then from Wilkesbarre. The man has been getting letters signed with a black hand and a dagger for several months and was intimidated by threats made against his life and the lives of his family.

The report of the managers of the Mercy hospital picnic, Wilkesbarre, which was held in August, shows that the results financially were away above the expectations. About $9,000 over and above the expenses were cleared.

There were 165 deaths in the city of Scranton during September.

Without the slightest warning the roof of the northeast section of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's big roundhouse at Easton collapsed Friday afternon with a crash that was heard four or five blocks away, creating consternation in that section of the city. The thousand employes in the railroad shops nearby rushed to the scene and aided in rescuing the 20 or 25 men who had been caught in the wreck. Three of the employes had to be dug from beneath heaps of debris.

The threatened strike of the union machinists on the Erie railway company's system because of the discharge of machinists in the Susquehanna locomotove shops for refusing to do boilermakers' work has been averted.

Milo Efkorie, aged 35, a foreign resident of Steelton, ate and drank himself to death Friday morning and five hours later his remains were interred in a native cemetery. Early that morning the man returned home with a quart of whisky, a case of beer and a basket of grapes. Soon after his return he began to eat and drink. In two hours he had disposed of the whisky, nineteen bottles of beer and the grapes and died in intense agony at noon. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the body was interred.

The one hundredth anniversary of the organization of Trinty Reformed church, and the fifteth anniversary of the present building, was celebrated at Columbia on Sunday.

The cornerstone of the new St. Patrick's church at Johnstown was laid on Sunday. Bishop Garvey of Altoona, presided.

Pittsburg dealers are going out of the business of handling eggs in cold storage. Western hens having broken all attempts to corner the market.

At Martindale, Lancaster county, on Saturday two young boys went hunting. Jacob Rutt, 15 years old, was wounded in the leg and while not dangerously hurt, ded a short time afterward from fright.

The fire in the Enterprise mine at Shamokin has been found to be in the largest vein of coal and is burning fiercely.

Eight women have applied for positions and taken examinations as rural free delivery carrers in Schuylkil county.

David McClusky of Wilkinsburg, was kicked in the stomach during a football game on Saturday and will probably die.

The Lackawanna Coal & Coke company is abandoning its mines at Vintondale and will leave the Cambria county field.

The priests of Chester announced on Sunday that no German Catholic church could be formed in that city, as the archbishop had not given his consent. This concerns over 700 German Catholics who had planned a church.

Detective Charles Hewitt of Calhoun county, Ga., chased a man wanted for robbery and murder near Pottstown. Just as he got in sight of his man the fugitive jumped from a freight train and escaped.

The Pittsburg merchants' and manufacturer's special train is making a tour of Ohio. This is the second of a series of tours designed to extend the business interests of Pittsburg.

Joseph Sill, aged 78 years, of Picture Rocks, Lycoming county, died suddenly of heart disease. He was an enthusiastic pig grower, and when his children missed him one of his daughters went to the sty, where she found him dead among the pigs. He had evidently gone into the pen to feed the pigs and succumbed to heart disease.

Fredinand Goetz, aged 54, president of the Keystone National bank of Reading, died Monday on a train at Elizabethport, while on his way to New York.

Th first gunning tragedy of the season in the Hazleton region occurred at Sandy Run, when George Weaver, aged 23 years, was accidentaly killed by a charge from a weapon in the hands of his brother-in-law. The two were returning from a hunting trip and when near Weaver's home his companion accidentally pulled the trigger of his weapon. Weaver received the full charge.

The weekly report of the Board of Health of West Chester to the State Board shows that since the begining of the outbreak of typhoid fever now prevailing in that borough, 70 cases have been reported. Three deaths, have occurred, all since the first of the present month.

COAL AND CASH RELEASED.

Lehigh Valley Will Hereafter Collect Its Own Coal Bills.

Nearly $3,000,000 worth of mined coal and cash will be released to the Lehigh Valley by the redemption on Dec. 1 of the $2,000,000 coal pledge bonds. After that the company will collect all its coal bills, which now are payable to the Girard Trust Co., Philadelphia, as trustee for the bonds to be redeemed. Such collection, averaging about $1,500,000 per month, are subsequently paid over to the company.

The Lehigh Valley is now saving many thousands of dollars a year independent of direct economics introduced under the Thomas management. This saving has been brought about in many ways, but particularly in interest account, something which purely operating officers are apt to overlook. Thus, in the matter of materials and supplies for repairs and renewals, an important saving has been made.

Since E. B. Thomas has been president the amount of these has been reduced from $1,967,607 on June 30, 1902, to $1,511,925, on June last, or by $455.682. This account being necessarily a running one, the reduction in the standing inventment as shown saves the company nearly $23,000 a year in interest.

GOING TO WEST VIRGINIA.

M. M. Brown of Towanda, Will Engage in Manufacturing Lumber.

M. M. Brown, for the past two years a resident of Towanda, has gone to Montes, West Virginia, where he expects to enter the lumber business on a large scale. He has secured a large tract there and will soon begin the work of building a mill, building roads, etc., preparatory to cutting timber. Mr. Brown is the son of the late David Brown, one of the pioneer lumbermen of this section of Pennsylvania. He has been in the business all his life.

The West Virginia lumber region is a favorite field for Bradford county men. Lewis Brothers of Leroy and the Sweet-Lilley Lumber company of Towanda, are now manufacturing on a large scale. Several other well known lumbermen and capitalists of this vicinity are also heavily interested there.

Dannelley—McCue.

At the home of the bride on Poplar street, Towanda, on Tuesday evening, Rev. E. A. Gernanat united in marriage Lorenzo N. Dannelley of Wysox, and Mary E. McCue.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

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improvement over the old. He proved that the socalled "political tricks" of today are nothing new and were practiced with even more succes and vigor in the early days of the republic. There is no man in the United States with a wider knowledge of political history than Mr. Smith, and he used it most effectively to entertain and instruct his audience.

CLOSE OF THE INSTITUTE.

Friday Afternoon Session Was Brief and Teachers Hurried Home.

The morning session of the last day was called to order at 9 o'clock. After singing Dr. Schaeffer conducted the devotional exercises.

The first address was by Dr. Schaeffer, "Pennsylvania in American History," Dr. Schaeffer told of his appointment to the capital commission to decide who should be placed in Pennsylvania's Hall of Fame. Many generals have been from Pennsylvania. Benjamin Franklin achieved his success in Pennsylvania. Thaddeus Stevens was another New Englander who came to Pennsylvania. Dr. Schaeffer then gave the circumstances under which Thaddens Stevens made his speech which saved the common school law from repeal and spoke of the Industrial school to be founded in his memory. The greatest Pennsylvanian born outside the state was William Penn, who stood as the great apostle of international peace. Here in Bradford county lie the remains of David Wilmot. In the northern tier of counties lives Galusha Grow. In this town lives one who was lieutenant governor.

Miss Taylor then sang "The Holy City,' giving for an encore, "A Maid of Japan."

"The Operations of the Mind was then taken up by Dr. Roark. The powers of the mind are called faculties. Text books of psychology have little to say of the operations of the mind. The mind uses food. It acquires thoughts, ideas, etc., through the senses. No fact is good unless assimilated.

Dr. Roark related several stories showing that pupils do not always assimilate what they hear. Pupils should be allowed and encouraged to express what they learn in their own words. Expression is the test of the other two forms. Expression is the form of skill. There is expression in words and muscular or motor expression. The forms of expression, to tell it, to write it, to draw it, to make it, should be taught in every school room.

Music conducted by Prof. Yetter.

By action of the Institue a committee of five were appointed to make arrangements for a summer school. Principals Robinson, Dennison, Humphries, Allen and Saxton were appointed.

Dr. Gilbert occupied the last period, of the morning with his address upon "The Gradation and Promotion of Pupils.'

Many children are struggling to pass, not to be educated. The examination seems to be the standard. Conundrums are not a standard of mental power. No one can teach well who is teaching for examinations. Teachers are narrowed by them. Examinations are valuable as tests for the pupils, and as educational ends. Another device is the daily marking system. This gets in its deadly work every day. Some systems combine the two evils. Promote chidren when they are ready. The teacher is the best judge of the child's ability. If the parents object an examination could be given after. Keep general records of how pupils are doing but do not average them.

The Closing Session.

The first few minutes of the closing session were spent in singing. The first address was by Dr. Gilbert, Some Social Functions of the School."

The church and school were the centers of the town. All sorts of events were held in the schoolhouse. The homogeneous settlements are disappearing. There is now more need of gatherings for sociability. In many places social meetings are yet being held in the school houses. Parents' organizations are being formed which hold their meetings in the school houses. Talk difficulties over with the people. Organize mothers' clubs. Politicians dread parents' organizations. Schools are not much better than the average citizen wants them to be. Educate the people. Give all meetings an upward trend.

Superintendent Longstreet of Tioga county spoke for a few moments.

Miss Taylor then gave a selection on the violin; then sang "Home, Sweet Home," and "Auld Sang Syne" for an encore.

Dr. Roark made his last address, emphasizing some remarks made during the week. The end and aim of all education is happiness. Teacher and pupils must be happy in his work. Teachers must make the pupils hungry for knowledge.

Dr. Schaeffer made his last address, speaking of Pennsylvania schools.

The reports of committees followed and after a few announcements the institute was closed with singing "Blest Be the Tie.'

A Delightful Concert.

While many of the teachers returned to their homes Friday afternoon, the audience at Hale's Opera House was fully as large as any night during the week, the absentees places being promptly taken by Towanda people. The concert program given by the Cleveland Ladies' orchestra was a fitting close to one of the best entertainment courses of recent institutes. Thorough artists, they played with a technical skill and depth of expression seldom found in organizations of their limited number.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS.

Sportsmen Should Make Themselves Familiar Wth the Law.

The hunting season is now on and during its continuance the crack of the guns will be heard in the land. Below are the dates which game may be killed in Pennsylvania under the state law:

Wild turkeys, Oct. 15 to Dec. 15.

Quail and partridges, Oct. 15 to Dec. 15.

Pheasants, ruff grouse and prairie chicken, October 15 to Dec. 15.

Woodcock, Oct. 15 to Dec. 15.

Rail and reed bird, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30.

Plover, July 15 to Jan. 1.

Geese and ducks, Sept. 1 to Jan. 1.

Squirrel, Oct. 15 to Dec. 15.

No more than ten pheasants or ruff grouse, two wild turkeys, ten woodcock or five quail must be killed by one person in one day.

Killing, wounding or taking any game birds or animals with trap, net, snare, bird lime, poison or drugs is probhibted. The use of ferrets in hunting any game is prohibited. Deer must not be hunted with dogs or in the waters of any stream or pond, under penalty of $100 for each offense. Sunday hunting is prohibited.

Only citizens of Pennsylvania are permitted to hunt in this state without ahunting license. Non-residents and unnaturalized foreigners must pay a license of $10 per season for this privilege of hunting or ever carrying "a gun in the fields or in the forests or upon the waters of this commonwealth." Fine, $25 or imprisonment.

HE FOUND THE MONEY.

George Heeman, Arrested at Sayre For Robbery, Had Ready Story.

On Monday night of last week Jerry Hoover of Marshview, was a guest at the house of Wilson Vanderpool on South Main street. Next morning he reported to the police that he had been robbed of $30 and that George Heeman was missing. It was found that George had gone to Sayre, where he was located on Friday, and was arrested by Chief Walsh. Chief Miller went to Sayre on Saturday and brought George to the county jail.

The prisoner denies stealing Hoover's money, and tells this tale. He arose early on Tuesday morning, and asleep n a chair in the kitchen he found Hoover. On the floor was a ten dollar bill which he picked up; then he immediately left for the vicinity of the New York state line, not stopping to build the fire, as was his first intention. At Sayre he bought new clothes with a part of the money.

Perry Heeman, also of the township, was sent to Sayre by the local officers to identify cousin George, but became more or less muddled through indulgence in booze and refused to perform his part of the work until his demand for an additional reward of a pint of firewater had been complied with.

DIVISION OF DIOCESE FAVORED.

Episcopal Bodies at Boston Favor Central Pennsylvania Plan.

The application of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania of the Episcopal church to be divided has been acted on favorably by both houses of the general convention in session in Boston, Mass., and the new diocese is now an accomplished fact.

The primary convention of the new diocese will be held Jan. 10, 1905, in the city of Lancaster. Bishop Talbot was elected to remain in the old diocese, and the new diocese will elect its Bishop. The convention in Boston was one of the most memorable in the history of the Episcopal church, and was very largely attended.

Old Troy Church to Be Repaired.

St. John's church, which is now one of the old landmarks of Troy, is soon to undergo a change, says the Troy Register. The cross which surmounts the same was made and placed in position by Theodore Waldron, 50 years ago this Summer. Be it remembered, the church was built and owned by the Episcopalians, who sold it to the congregation of St. John's in 1854. The contract for necessary changes was let to Alfred and Theodore Waldron, then builders in Troy, and stated above, the cross was made and placed there by Theodore Waldron, who has been spared and will witness its removal after these many years.

The Result of Liquor.

David Bertram, of Russell Hill, Wyoming county, has been lodged in the Tunkhannock jail on serious charges. Bertram attacked his wife, knocking her down and trampling upon her. A son stoned the father, thus diverting his attention and enabling the mother to escape. Bertram then poured oil on a bed and set it on fire, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. Later Bertram succeeded in setting fire to the barn, which was owned by his wife, and the structure, together with its contents, was destroyed. He pleaded guilty to arson and was given ten years in the penitentiary.

Myer—Darling.

Robert A. Myer and Cora E. Darling, both of Towanda, were married on Tuesday of last week at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hugh Baird, at East Canton. Rev. H. B. Allen performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Myer are spending a few days in New York city, and on their return will reside in Towanda.

Died at the Hospital.

Raymond Montgomery, a six years old child, son of L. A. Montgomery, of Spring Hill, died on Thursday evening in the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre, following an operation for intestinal strangulation.

PREHISTORIC FOOTSTEPS FOUND.

Either That or a Fake Discovered in Wyoming County.

Either a most remarkable geological find has been unearthed in Wyoming county or else the Nicholson Examiner has been faked. The paper says:

"That this section was peopled long before the pyramids of Egypt were raised over the rulers of that ancient kingdom has been proven by a recent find in Dale's quary in Lathrop township, if we have been rightly informed.

"While taking up a "lift" of stone about four inches thick the workmen were amazed on discovering nine well-defined human footsteps leading across the block. This would seem to prove conclusively that a man had walked across it before the sand had become so hardened as to resist the impress of the foot. How many thousands of years ago the foot marks were made is beyond our knowledge. It certainly was at a time when the earth was a great deal hotter than now. The depth at which the footmarks were found was 20 feet below the surface, nearly the entire covering being rock.

"Quarrymen often find imprints of ferns, shells and trees; but this is the first time that the impress of a man has been found. A few of the marks have been preserved. It may prove a valuable discovery to scientists."

TEST WELLS AT CANTON.

Operation to be Commenced by Coudersport Company at Once.

The company which some time ago secured leases on thousands of acres of land in the vicinity of Canton, will commence operations in that vicinity at once, a large number of wells will be drilled.

The company's geologist seem sanguine in the belief that they will find oil. At anv rate we will soon know for a certainty.—World.

Meeting of Historical Society.

The regular meeting of the Bradford County Historical society will be held Saturday afternoon, Oct. 22, at 2 o'clock. Cases now being ready for the reception of articles, all members and persons having books, paers, curios or relics belonging to the society, or which they desire lodged with the society for safe keeping, are requested to bring them on Saturday and assist the committee in their work of installing and arranging. Matters of business will be attended to.

Mansfield Graduates Banquet.

An organization of the graduates of the Mansfield Normal school in attendance at the institute last week was effected and a most enjoyable banquet held at the Ochs hotel on Thursday evening after the lecture. Thirty-six "Normalites" sat down to one of Landlord Ochs's best efforts in the line of good things to eat. There were speeches, songs, recitations and much good fellowship.

Northrop—Tiffany.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Vann, in Athens, on Wednesday evening of last week, Miss Julia Grace Tiffany and Charles A. Northrup were united in marriage. Dr. W. G. Simpson performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of about 30 guests. After a two weeks visit in New York and Hartford they will take up their residence in Athens.

Baby Ate Strychnia Tablets.

Jack, the 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Faulds of Sayre, got possession on Thursday of a small bottle of tablets containing strychnia and digitalis. He swallowed some of the tablets and was soon rigid and suffering greatly. Five physicians worked over the child for many hours and finally succeeded in saving his life.

Death of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Eliphalet Clark of Frost Hill, Rome township, died on Tuesday morning of last week, aged 56 years. Inflammation of the lungs and enlargement of the liver was the cause of death. Funeral services were held on Thursday, with interment at Rome.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Sayre boro—Sept. 24, 1904. Mahlon Johnston and others to Ida M. Butts; lot, $1,050.

Sayre boro—Sept. 28, 1904. Wilbur H. Cowell and wife to Rose D. Goodnow; lot, $100.

Sayre boro—Oct. 15, 1904. Elizabeth Snell to Reed B. Camp; lot, $500.

Wysox twp—Nov. 8, 1900. E. L. Smith and others to R. H. Laning; lot, $10.

Wysox twp—Oct. 1, 1904. Robert H. Laning to Mary M. Laning; lot, $10.

Athens boro—Sept. 28, 1904. Fanny E. F. Long to Isaiah Potter; lot, $175.

Wysox twp—Sept. 26, 1904. Bessie and A. L. Montgomery to Henry A. Johnson; lot, $500.

Albany twp—Aug. 27, 1904. W. F. Dibble and wife to Charles Dibble; 60 acres, 42½ perches, $1,600.

Athens boro—Sept. 24, 1904. Lyman E. Graham and wife to Willard W. Spaulding; lot, $900.

Terry twp—April 8, 1903. Samuel S. Hill and wife to Samuel G. Shaffer; 33 acres, 136 perches, $500.

Sayre boro—Sept. 29, 1904. R. B. Camp et ux to Bridget Rockett; lot, $2,800.

Athens boro—March 9, 1904. Frances Johnson and wife to Mary E. Campbell; lot, $1,500.

Athens boro—Oct. 6, 1904. James M. Campbell and wife to Richard L. Lake; lot, $1,150.

SOPHIA BOSWORTH BROWN.

Woman With Many Relatives in This County Died in Illinois.

Relatives in the vicinity of LeRaysville have received the anouncement of the death on Tuesday of last week at her home in Lanark, Ill., of Mrs. Sophia Bosworth Brown.

The deceased was born at Centerville, about two miles south of LeRaysville, on March 4, 1845, being the daughter of J. Kemper and Mary (Codding) Bosworth. In 1875 she went to Illinois and became a teacher in the public schools for a couple of years prior to her marriage to Orrin M. Brown, a resident of that state. This union was broken by the death of Mr. Brown in 1880. She is survived by two children, Harry and Luella, two brothers and four sisters: J. A. Bosworth of LeRaysville; G. L. Bosworth of Manly, Iowa; Mrs. George W. Boswor... of Pike; Mrs. S. H. Huber of Manly, Iowa; Mrs. S. J. Lewis of Pike, and Mrs. H. H. Atwood of Orwell township.

ATTACKED WITH A KNIFE.

Hiram Eiklor Received a Cut on the Head From Olin Conrad.

A correspondent of this paper gives the particulars of what might have been a serious affair that occurred a few days ago at Randolph Hollow, Rome township. Hiram Eiklor went to Sullivan county on a hunting trip, leaving at home to assist his wife with the work, Olin Conrad, a young man about 30 years old. Conrade was to meet Mr. Eiklor at Athens on his return, but in some manner they missed each other, Mr. Eiklor getting home first.

When Conrad arrived he had been imbibing pretty freely and angry words passed between them, when Conrad jumped at Eiklor with an open knife, striking him just behind the ear inflicting an ugly gash, and had the knife not struck the bone it might have proved fatal. No arrest has yet bee made.

Hunter's Ghastly Find.

Leo Lawler of Elmira, went on Monday with his dog into the woods near that city. While walking through the woods in search of game he was horrified to discover hanging from a limb, the dead body of an old man. The suicide proved to be James Randall of Elmira.

Death of Judge Henry Shepard.

Judge Henry M. Shepard of the Supreme court of Illinois, died at his home in Chicago on Sunday. Judge Shepard was born in Athens, and the early part of his life was spent in this county. He first began the practice of law in Waverly.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

SUPERIOR COURT REVERSED LAPORTE BOROUGH DIVISION.

Court Decrees That Quarter Sessions of Bradford County Erred.

The Superior court, sitting in Philadelphia, on Tuesday handed down a decree in the case of the Laporte Borough division, Elk Tanning company, et al, reversing the lower court.

This case is one which was heard before the Bradford county court, on change of venue. It was an action dividing the borough of Laporte into two boroughs, the allegation being that the North ward of the borough is a financial burden on the South ward, or main part of town. A decree issued, allowing the petition to divide the borough into two boroughs, and against this the case was taken up. The reversal of the Bradford county court re-establishes the original status.

DEATH OF MRS. SMILEY.

Aged Resident of West Franklin Called to Her Reward.

Mrs. Phebe Ann Smiley, widow of David Smiley, died at an early hour yesterday morning at her home in West Franklin, in her 82d year of her age. Mrs. Smiley was the daughter of Alpheus and Hannah Holcomb, pioneers in the township of LeRoy, and was born in that township on May 3, 1823. On Sept. 23, 1846, she was married to Mr. Smiley, who died a few months ago.

Surviving her are four sons and one daughter—Oscar of Sayre, Mrs. B. M. Walters of Canton, O. L. of Towanda, Omera of West Franklin, and Jay of Athens. Mrs. Smiley was a woman of splendid character and the best testimonial to her unselfish life is the love and devotion of her children.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bad Runaway Accident.

While driving down Black's hill, near Frank West's grist mill, at Merryall, on Tuesday afternoon, the whiffletrees broke and the surrey run into the team of high spirited horses which were being driven by Alfred Terry from his home at Evergreen to Camptown. The team at once became unmanagable and ran away throwing the occupants, who consisted of the driver, his mother, Mrs. Roxie Terry of California, Mrs. Jane Weed and a small boy living with Mrs. Terry, into the road. All of them were severely cut and bruised, Mrs. Terry rather seriously, as in being thrown from the wagon she struck on her head in the road and was seriously cut besides the bruises.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Gunther—Weikel.

D. W. Gunther of Towanda, and Crissie Weikel of South Towanda, were quietly united in marriage Thursday evening, Oct. 13, at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. O. A. Houghton, D. D., the pastor.

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County Surveyor—HIRAM E. BULL.

A FINE ADDRESS.

Those who were so fortunate as to hear the address made by ex-Postmaster-General Smith in the opera house in Towanda last Thursday afternoon will not soon forget it. It was a most forceful and eloquent speech and the issues upon which it touched were so clearly and exhaustively presented that it must have carried conviction to all fairminded listeners. "No political speech made in Towanda since that made by McKinley in 1892," said a gentleman who heard both, and whose opinion will be accepted as authoritative, "has equalled this impressive and eloquent address of Mr. Smith." High praise, indeed, but none too high, and we believe it to be a true and appreciative estimate of Mr. Smith's fine address of last Thursday. It deserved a larger audience than the limited capacity of the auditorium afforded; and we deeply regret that we have been unable to publish it in this paper for the benefit of its readers.

From Judge Parker's latest speech, one would suppose that the Filipinos were shamefully abused by the United State government, and that independence would never come to that Eastern country under Republican rule. It's hard to believe that Parker actually believes what he says.

The Baltimore fire of February 7 and 8 is still burning. In the ruins of a big junk establishment there is a huge mound of burlap bags, and, though tons of water have been poured over it and the rains of months have descended upon it, it continues to break into flames every hot and sunshiny day. At the ruins of a seed warehouse a great pile of grain continues to burn.

The business outlook continues bright. Dun & Co.'s current report says: "With the crops almost beyond danger, prices of securities at the highest point since May, 1903, and idle machinery resuming in many factories and mills that have been closed for months, the business outlook grows steadily brighter. By far the best feature of the situation is the confidence manifested by an increased disposition to provide for future requirements."

As a matter of fact New Englanders are not worrying much about the future of this section of the United States. The wealth and the brains of the nation are to a greater or less extent connected closely with New England. The money that opened the copper mines of Michigan, built up the great Western railroad systems and developed production everywhere in this country came from New England, and that capital and its increase is still here. New England may lose the coarser and ruder industries, but it will always be "home" to all the country, and it is sometimes just as profitable to be the playground of America as to be its busiest hive of industry.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

The old fashioned singing school of a generation ago is nearly a thing of the past. Rarely is one held now, even in the country districts. Their passing is a loss not compensated for by the musical alliances and singing conventions of the present day. Though the latter may furnish more scientific instruction, they do not reach the masses, and a popular knowledge of the rudiments of music is gradually dying out. In the days of the old-time singing school practically everybody sang, and sang with a vim. Nowadays a few trained singers do most of the singing and the rest keep mum for fear they "might make a mistake." A revival of the popular singing school with modern methods of instruction would be a decided advantage in most communities.—Tunkhannock New Age.

NO CHANGE THIS YEAR.

The revolution in public sentiment which was predicted by the Democratic leaders and which was to turn the Republicans out of power and put Democrats in has not yet appeared, and there is not the faintest sign of its coming. In the past whenever a change in party control has come the indications of its arrival have shown themselves earlier than this in a campaign. This coming has been heralded months in advance, sometimes several years ahead.

When the Republicans were overwhelmingly defeated in the congressional elections in 1890; when Flower carried New York by a long lead in 1891; when Boies won in Iowa in that year; when the Farmers' Alliance expanded into the Populist party and started to take away many western states from the Republican party; and when Vermont and Maine in their state elections of September 1892, dropped below the danger line in their Republican majorities, Cleveland's election and Harrison's defeat were foreseen long before the voting day arrived.

The Democratic overthrow in 1890 began to be heralded in the state elections of 1893, before Cleveland had been in office a year in his second term. Then came the sweeping Republican revolution in the congressional canvass of 1894, the capture of West Virginia and Delaware of the old solid South in that year and the conquest of Maryland and Kentucky in 1895, all of which pointed plainly to the big Republican victory which came in 1896.

Has anyone, in the past two or three years, seen any portent of revolution for 1904. No one. The signs have all been in the Republicans favor Of the four little states carried by Bryan in 1900 outside of the South three—Colorado, Montana, Idaho—have been won by the Republicans in elections since then. In the fateful mid-presidential term congressional elections of 1902, the Republican majority, relatively to that of the congressional vote of the presidential campaign two years earlier, was greater than any dominant party ever rolled up in a similar election in three-quarters of a century.

Oregon, in its state and congressional election in June, 1904, gave a majority unprecedented in dimensions to the Republican side. Vermont and Maine in September, in their state and congressional elections, and Connecticut, a few weeks since, in its town elections, showed that there had been no change adverse to the Republicans since the campaign of 1900.

There is not a single sign anywhere in the political field of a coming change in party control of the government. If any revolution was pending it would have heralded itself by some of the old familiar tokens long ago All the indications, which had been shown to be of value in preceding canvasses, point to a sweeping Republican victory two weeks from next Tuesday.

NO TRADING THIS YEAR.

The Bradford Argus is appealing to Republicans to vote for G. W. Kipp the Democratic nominee for state senator. It admits that the only hope of Mr. Kipp's election is through Republican votes; but it gives no reason Republicans should vote for him. It gives no reason for such conduct on the part of the Republicans because it cannot.

The Republican party has a candidate regularly nominated. He is a Republican and as such he will support the Republican nominee for United States senator, who is soon to be chosen by the state legislature, and he will at all times act with his Republican colleagues in supporting Republican measures in the state senate Can The Argus promise as much for its Democratic candidate? If not, it is useless to appeal to the Republican voters to vote for Mr. Kipp, the Democratic nominee.

Mr. Kipp, for whom the Argus is soliciting votes, is a gentleman whom his Republican friends would be glad to honor in almost any way except in that desired by the Argus. He is a most estimable genteman and a business man of capability and executive force, but as a candiate for the place of state senator he has one fatal defect—he is a Democrat; and the Republicans of Bradford county are not voting for Democratic candidates this year.

They will stand by their ticket and vote for every candidate on it from county surveyor to President. They do not believe in trading horses while crossing the stream.

Teach the boys as well as the girls the proper way to put the bedclothes to air over two chairs in the morning, and also occassionally give the boys a lesson in simple cooking by having them help prepare breakfast. The lad who can make a good cup of coffee, broil a steak and serve them will lose nothing of manliness, but may find the knowledge useful in after life.

A chestnut tree that yields from three to five bushels of nuts in a season is valuable, especially if the nuts ripen early. The first nuts shipped to New York this season brought $12 per bushel.

RACING AT COUNTY FAIRS.

The question is again being discussed, "Does horse racing at county fairs pay?" The correct answer is negative. It does not pay, and never has. No one can point to an association that depends on racing alone as surviving more than five years. We can name several fair associations that have made racing the principal feature that went to the bad, despite the help received from purely agricultural features. It is comparatively easy to figure. A good series of races never costs less than $1,000, and from that up as high as you mind to go. That means at least 4,000 admissions to pay the bill, and we doubt very much if 4,000 persons ever attended a fair anywhere in this vicinity in order to see the races. The result is, a goodly portion of the money paid in by the farmers who go to see the fair is paid out to the jockeys, and there is less money for premiums for agricultural exhibits.

It costs money to fix up an attractive exhibit, and the farmers get disgusted when their premiums are cut down and they refuse to exhibit. Then the attendance drops off until there are few going, save those attracted by the special attractions, and that is not enough to pay expenses, and the association goes to the wall. There must, of course, be a few amusements at fairs, but managers should be governed by sound sense, and not let their own enthusiasm for some particular class of sport carry them away. The public contributes liberally to the support of county fairs, with the idea that they are held to promote and encourage improved methods of agriculture and stock breeding, and as such the exhibits are profitable. When an association allows itself to be carried away with the "amusement" germ it is already on the down grade, and the fair will soon degenerate into a series of side shows. Some people sneer at the idea of going to see the big pumpkins and log cabin bed quilts, but we believe they are more essential to the well being of a fair than a string of horse races and a lot of cheap shows. If you want to know which pays the best try holding a fair where there are no cash premiums offered for agricultural exhibits and spend all the money on the amusement feature, and see how quick the fair will go to pieces. Then try holding an agricultural fair, with just enough of the amusement feature to spice it, and watch the result. In managing a fair, business methods and comon sense are as necessary as in any other business. And another thing, did you ever notice that the men who howl loudest for races at fairs are the ones who have nothing invested themselves, and who usually try to get in the exhibition free because they are helping somebody who has a "hoss" entered for the race? The Mansfield fair has been successfully conducted for twenty-six years without races, and the agricultural features never neglected. It is a pretty good corroboration of our contentions.—Mansfield Advertiser.

FATHER OF LABOR DAY.

Robert Price, formerly of Pottsville, at one time employed in the mines in that vicinity, who died last week at Helena, Montana, made and named Labor Day. "Shouting Bob," as many of his friends nicknamed him because he sometimes said "Amen!" while the pastor was discoursing, was born near Aberystwith, Wales, July 16, 1833. Robert was compelled to leave school at the age of 8 and work with his father in the coal mines.

Price twenty-one years ago was a miner in Maryland. At the time the Knights of Labor was strong. Grand Master Powderly had built up an order which was feared by many. The strongest worker for the order at that time was Price. Early and late he labored for the cause and Local Assembly 848 of Lonaconing had no worthier champion than he. Nearly all the miners were members of the order when the annual convention was called and they named Price as delegate.

Later in the convention when there was a momentary hush in the babel of voices about him, Price arose.

"I move you, Mr. Chairman, that it be the unanimous decision of this convention that hereafter one day of the year shall be set aside, and on that day labor shall not labor, but go forth and show that it is free and glorious in the right of its prowess."

He sat down and the cheering which followed his remarks and motion made the building rock as 1,000 men sprang to their feet. When he managed to restore order, Powderly, turning toward Price said: "And what do you intend to call that day?"

Without a moments hesitation, Price sprang to his feet and exclaimed, "Labor Day." Again was all semblance of order destroyed and the meeting came to a sudden end. Price's motion had been carried with overwhelming numbers.

The depths of depravity have been reached by the wretches, who to cover up a robbery, set fire in the night to a crowded tenement house in Brooklyn. One woman and six children were burned or otherwise killed outright and six other children fatally injured, beside a score more badly hurt. In their case a return to the good old days when arson was a capital offense would be welcomed.

ALL FOR ROOSEVELT.

President Popular With Wage-Earners of the Country.

HAS SHOWN INTEREST IN THEM

Continuance of the Nation, He Believes, Depends Upon Prosperity of Workingmen—Democratic Platform Does Not Appeal to Them.

One of the reasons why Chairman Penrose, of the Republican state committee, is so confident of polling a record-breaking majority for Roosevelt this fall is the unusual interest taken in the campaign by the vast army of wage earners of this state, who look upon the president as their particular friend and champion.

Probably no other candidate for the presidency ever enjoyed the enthusiastic support of labor which is being given Theodore Roosevelt in the present campaign. This condition of affairs is based not only upon his official acts since he came into public life, but upon his personal interest shown on many occasions in the welfare of the workingmen. He has not played the part of the demagogue, which many politicians who start out to get the so-called labor vote seem to think they must do. He has invariably shown that he recognizes the fact that the stability of this republic must depend upon the great army of workers who make possible the great industrial and business development that is witnessed throughout the United States.

All the schemes and artful tactics of the Democrats in this campaign to array the "labor vote" against the Republican ticket, especially in the closely-contested congressional districts, have been signal failures.

A few corrupt labor leaders may have been subsidized here and there to send out campaign literature in the interest of the Democracy, but the vast army of voters among the industrial, manufacturing, agricultural and business interests of the nation will be with Roosevelt and his party at the coming election.

Union labor and those not identified with any organization are of one mind in their support of the Republican party in this campaign. There is nothing either in the Democratic platform or the records of the Democratic candidates that appeals to the workingmen.

The editor of the Labor World, of Pittsburg, in commenting upon the candidacy of President Roosevelt a few days ago, said:

"It is, indeed, difficult to perceive why any trade unionist, or, in fact, wage workers in general should be opposed to Theodore Roosevelt in his candidature for the presidency of the country. Sound objections are not discernable either from a standpoint of logic or expediency. Since George Washington first became the executive head of the country right up to the death of McKinley, labor has not had a better friend at the head of the nation than Theodore Roosevelt. It is extremely problematical as to whether or not he has had an equal in this respect.

"Organized labor has ever been demanding equality; a fair show in the race. This has always been the dominant cry of trade unionism. No man as executive head of the nation has done more toward establishing this equality than President Roosevelt."

Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, has been visiting the manufacturing centres of the country, and has had among his audiences many thousands of workingmen, and his remarks have invariably been applauded vigorously. In one of his recent speeches he made these timely statements:

"The Democratic party has always assumed that the one requisite to human happiness and prosperity is cheap living expenses. The Republican party, on the contrary, has always urged the importance of high-priced products, whether that product be a day's work or the result of a day's work. The Democrats promise the best market in the world in which to buy, and we promise the best market in the world in which to sell. Both have been signally successful in bringing about the promised conditions.

"Every time the Democratic party has had control of both houses of congress or the presidency it has reduced the price of food and clothes and wages to a minimum, and the Republican party has never had control without enlarging the American market, both for wages and the product of wages. The Democratic party always advocated the open door in America, as well as in Asia, and it assumes that if the United States will swing its doors wide open, then the world will emulate our generosity. Democrats express their theories of reciprocity after this manner:

"If we will give the world its share of our trade, then the world will grant us our share of its trade. This sounds very sweet, but before we consummate the exchange we had better inquire what the world's market is worth. The aggregate export of the world's market is about $10,000,000,000 Thus the Democratic party, in effect, says: 'Give the world its share of our $20,000,000,000 domestic trade, and we can get our share of the world's $10,000,000,000 export trade.

"We do get our share of this export trade, and we get a larger share than any other nation, and more than one-eighth of the aggregate. I recommend that the Democratic proposition be rejected."

The next legislature should pass an act making it a penitentiary offense to knowingly carry smallpox from one community to another.

GOOD REPUBLICAN THOUGHTS.

The editors of Republican newspapers in Pennsylvania continue to lead the fighting in the presidential campaign. Their editorial expressions are being widely quoted, and the Republican national committee has made free use of this matter in the campaign of education which is being waged in all of the doubtful states. Here are a few recent editorial utterances from the state press:

Cannon Points the Danger.

As to the Parker plea that the Democratic free trade plank cannot do any harm, because the Democrats have not the power to change the tariff, Speaker Cannon said in a speech at South Bend, Ind., the other night: "Suppose the country takes Mr. Parker at his word. It would be equivalent to giving notice to the country, unless there is a change of sentiment, that at the end of two years the opposition would come into full power. We discount the future. The manufacturer will say, 'I will not produce and trust to the future.' The retailer will say: 'I will buy carefully; notice has been served that we are to have a change of policy.' The farmer will say for the same reason, 'I will buy less; I will set my house in order.' Everybody draws in sails."—Lancaster Morning News.

Get Ready For Salt River!

A boat large enough to carry six persons may be carried in a trunk or valise. This is because the principle of the pneumatic tire has been applied with much success to boat building. Every Democrat should carry such a boat around with him to have it handy for his trip up Salt River the day after election.—Norristown Herald.

They Know Fairbanks Now.

One of the surprises of the present campaign is the way Senator Fairbanks has grown into the respect and affection of the people. Never for a moment surrendering the dignity of his position, he is a good mixer, and the people are glad to meet him and he is glad to meet the people.—Johnstown Tribune.

Confidence Has Returned.

The Marshall furnace at Newport and the Newport Extract Works, after a long shut-down, resume this week. With the certainty of President Roosevelt's election confidence has returned and prosperity will continue.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Business Is Promising.

Despite the efforts of Democratic organs, who in order to gain a political point would paralyze trade for the season if possible, business has never been as promising during a presidential campaign as this year.—Scranton Tribune.

Dreams of the Democracy.

One by one the day dreams of Pennsylvania Democrats are dissipated. They have dropped from the effort to get an additional congressman or two to an attempt to break into the state legislature.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Democrats Very Hungry.

Republicans should not allow themselves to become indifferent believing that Republican victory is assured. Democrats always vote—and they are very hungry.—Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

Why You Don't Shout.

If there is a lack of enthusiasm in the present presidential campaign you have only yourself to blame. You don't shout because you believe Roosevelt has a walkover.—Chester Republican.

What Democratic Success Means.

Tariff reduction can mean but one thing to the workingmen and business men of this nation—idleness, and its horrible train of want and suffering.—Mt. Carmel Daily News.

Roosevelt Stumped the Democracy.

There has been no quarrel among Democrats for the privilege of answering the questions to the party propounded in President Roosevelt's letter.—Reading Herald.

SOME REMEDY NEEDED.

Since January 1, 1504, 344 persons have been killed in railroad wrecks in the United States and over 1700 have been more or less severely injured. How many more later died of their injuries there is no means of telling. These casualities have been caused by thirty accidents.

A. C. Miller of Chicago, draws the following conclusion from his years of experience as an investigator of railroad wrecks:

"The hardest thing with which the railroad men have to contend in the operation of their systems is the proneness of engineers to disregard signals. The best man who ever ran an engine will have his moments of mental aberration, when he will fail to see the danger ahead until it is too late to provide against it. That can be done only by automatically stopping the train."

The latest reports from the scene of the awful fighting in Manchuria indicate that what at first was believed to be another overwhelming defeat for the Russians, comes nearer to being a drawn battle. The great armies are yet fighting desperately and Kuroptakin's forces are stated to be holding their ground. The loss of life has been frightful, that of the Russians being estimated at 40,000, while the Japs have suffered nearly as much. The battle on the Shakhe river will go down in history as one of the world's greatest conflicts.

The fashion patterns illustrated in The Reporter-Journal this week will be a regular feature of the paper for some time to come. The ladies will be specially interested in this department.

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Miss Aline Dittrich has returned from an extended visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Sallie M. Webb of Troy, is visiting at Mrs. J. H. Webb's on Mix avenue.

Scranton street cars are to be heated with the Gould hot water system instead of electricity.

John M. Shores of New York city, has been spending a few days with his parents in Sheshequin.

Mrs. J. W. Beckwith and little son of Brooklyn, is visiting at Mrs. J. H. Webb's on Mix avenue.

J. P. Carroll, for several years in the shoe business at Sayre, has sold his stock and will quit the business.

Mrs. Anna Hughes of New York, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Rundell, Fourth street.

Thomas Walsh reached home on Tuesday afternoon from his trip to Ireland. He has been gone six weeks.

Charles Fairchild returned Tuesday from West Danby, N. Y., where he has been for the past few months.

The Ladies' Sewing society of Wysox will meet with Mrs. E. G. Owen on Thursday of this week for dinner.

Assistant United States District Attorney Lilley is attending the sessions of United States court in Scranton.

Canton people are awakened each weekday morning at 5:30 by the blowing of the Belmar factory whistle.

An order from the Erie for 1,000 cars has been received at the American Car & Foundry Co.'s works, in Berwick.

The old Eagle hotel, a landmark of the city of Williamsport, is to be razed to make room for a modern business block.

Mrs. George F. Thomas, Hawes street, had for guests last week Mrs. Boyle and Miss Agnes Boyle of Wilkesbarre.

N. Warner, a Montrose shoe dealer last week received an order for three pair of shoes from Johannesburg, South Africa.

B. J. Maynard, C. E. Warner and W. E. Lines were a trio of LeRaysville citizens registered at the Ochs hotel Tuesday.

The cornerstone of the new St. James Episcopal church at Pittston, was laid on Saturday afternoon with Masonic ceremonies.

A number of Towanda Masons went to Athens Tuesday night on invitation of Rural Amity Lodge, F. & A. M., and were entertained.

The Grangers of Wyoming county are carrying more than $1,000,00 in fire insurance company, which is distinctively a Grange corporation.

Through the negligence of the guards three members of the Binghamton chain gang escaped last week. The guards have been suspended.

Miss Helen Macfarlane, who has been the guest of Towanda relatives the past few weeks, returned to her home in Louisville, Ky., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bradley and daughter Helen went Monday to Trumansburg, N. Y., called there by the death of Mrs. Bradley's father.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Pierce and little daughter of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Pierce, in Towanda.

Miss Marguerite Noble, who went a few weeks ago to New York city to study art, is ill with the measles, Mrs. Noble went to the city to care for her.

Two fashionably dressed women are believed to have been among the most expert of the pickpockets who trimmed the crowd at the Bloomsburg fair.

Will Bolan, for over six years in the United States army in the coast artillery service, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bolan, on South Main street.

Mrs. H. C. Arnold of Granville Centre, and Henry J. Knowles of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Arnold in Towanda.

The cornerstone of the new All Souls Universalist church in Scranton, of which Rev. Thomas B. Payne is pastor, will be laid with Masonic ceremony on Monday, Oct. 30.

John A. Redington, the well known Wilkesbarre hotel man, and Miss Bessie Lynch of that city, were married Monday morning. They will spend their honeymoon in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliphalet Fuller, of Eaton township, are said to be the oldest living couple in Wyoming county. He is 88 and she is 90, but both are hale and hearty.

Frederick M. Clark, an accountant in the offices of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company at Williamsport, spent Sunday in Towanda with his father, Harry S. Clark.

Among the Towanda visitors from the eastern part of the county Monday were C. S. Lafferty of Camptown, Major Levi Wells of Spring Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Landon of Herrick.

Francis, the three years old son of Thomas Yeager of Sayre, took a spoonful of tincture of iodine on Sunday afternoon. Prompt work by physicians and the fact that his mother at once gave an antidote, saved the child's life.

ELECTRIC THIRD RAIL ON STEAM RAILROADS.

New York Central Will Soon Try the Experiment on Large Scale.

According to a dispatch from Schenectady, the first of 40 electric locomotives ordered by the New York Central railroad for its interurban business is finished and will be tried on a stretch of third rail line near the works of the General Electric company in a few days. Railroad men are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the Central's experiment with the new motive power. The electric company officials have been trying to surpass with the new locomotives those in Germany, which made such remarkable time about a year ago. Whether the records established abroad can be beaten by the new locomotives remains to be seen.

The locomotives will weigh about 85 tons, and will contain 550 horsepower gearless motors. Special testing devices have been made. With their use it will be possible to tell just how much power is used for certain speeds and other interesting points.

The third rail on which the new locomotive will be tried is at the side of the regular track. The third rail on the system recently dismantled by the New York, New Haven & Hartford, in Massachussetts, had the third rail between the other two, thus increasing the danger.

DEATH OF JOHN TURK.

Prominent Citizen of Wells Township Called From Earth.

John Turk, a prominent citizen of Gillett, died of pneumonia last week Tuesday forenoon, aged 59 years. Mr. Turk was convalescing nicely from some months' serious illness with kidney and bladder diesase, and had been out for a few weeks, gaining eight or ten pounds avoirdupois, when last week Friday he unfortunately stood in a draught a few minutes and contracted a heavy cold which quickly culminated in pneumonia.

Mr. Turk was an honorable, upright citizen, held in the highest esteem by all of his acquaintances. He had held many important township offices, was always a staunch Republican yet broad minded in all his views. His sadly bereaved wife has the deep sympathy of all as she is now left without parents, brother, sister, child or husband. The deceased was a kind and devoted husband, and he and his estimable wife accumulated a nice property at Gillett, where he had resided for nearly half a century.

The funeral was held on Sunday morning at the Baptist church at Gillett, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Reynolds officiated. Besides he widow, a brother, G. O. Turk, justice of the peace at Gillett, and Mrs. G. H. Berry of the same place a sister, survive.

CLYMER CHAPTER, D. A. R.

First Fall Meeting Held on Friday in Grand Jury Room.

On Friday last the George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R. held its first Fall meeting. By the kindness of the county commissioners the Chapter met in the grand jury room of the court house, which was so comfortable and suitable for the occasion. The study for the year is the history of Pennsylvania.

The first paper was "The Aborigines," by Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Decker gave anecedotes of the Indians; Mrs. J. W. Codding read a corn-planters letter to the Governor of Pennsylvania, from Buchanan's sketches, which was followed by a sketch of "The Early Dutch Settlers in Pennsylvania" read by Mrs. Dayton. Mrs. T. R. Braund gave an article on the "Swedes of Pennsylvania."

The regent being absent the meeting was presided over by the vice-regent, Mrs. J. W. Codding. It was decided to have current events given by one member at each meeting. Mrs. Carter, secretary, pro tem, read the minutes of the last three meetings. The Chapter was then adjourned to meet again in a month.

Died While on a Visit.

Mrs. Hannah Chapman Goetchius, wife of George Goetchius of Elmira, and formerly a resident of Athens, died at the home of her brother, Lindel J. Chapman, in Litchfield, where she had been visitng, Saturday afternoon from pneumonia, after an illness of ten days. Mrs. Goetchius was 26 years old and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman, of Athens. She was born in Athens township and several years prior to her marriage, lived in that borough. She leaves besides her parents, one brother, her husband and two daughters, Marjorie and May, aged respectively, seven and four years. The funeral was held from her parents home on Monday.

Fire In Ridgebury.

The large barn on the farm of William Farr in Ridgebury was entirely destroyed by fire on Oct. 9, the origin being unknown. The loss of the building and contents is $3,000. About ten days ago Mr. Farr canceled the insurance and had made application for insurance in the Grange but no policy was in force at the time of the fire.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. John Regan of Overshot, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Josephine Regan, and Thomas R. Brann of Canton. The marriage will be celebrated in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 3 o'clock.

Court Proceedings.

Athens National Bank vs. Julia A. Lull. Rule for judgment non obstante veredicto discharged.

Brown and Seeley vs. B. L. Macafee. Same.

JOHNSON HABEAS CORPUS HEARING WAS POSTPONED.

Arson Case Will Be Heard By the Court Next Week Monday.

The habeas corpus hearing in the case of Mrs. Merritt, Charles, Bigler, Alanson and Nancy Johnson, charged with arson in setting fire to the dwelling of Mrs. Maggie Benjamin Johnson at Macedonia, fixed for Tuesday, has been postponed.

By agreement of counsel the matter was continued until next week Monday, when it is expected the case will be taken up. None of the prisoners have as yet been directly charged with the murder of Maggie Johnson and Annie Benjamin.

FRED GOODALE AGAIN.

But a Few Days Out of Jail He is Charged With Larceny.

Fred Goodale, but a week or so out of the county jail, is again in trouble, this time of a nature that may again necessitate a journey on his part to Cherry Hill, where he has already spent a large part of his not long life. After getting out of jail Goodale went to Athens and did occasional jobs around C. M. Myer's coal yard. He was there on Saturday afternoon, during Mr. Myer's absence.

A customer came in and wished to pay $12 for coal. Goodale took the money and when the customer asked for a receipt he said he would have to go to Mr. Myer for it. He departed and forgot to come back. On a telephone request he was found in Towanda Monday morning by Chief Miller and placed in the lockup. Chief Mulligan of Athens, came down and got him during the day for a hearing.

Goodale denied taking the money and put up, for him, the plausible plea that he couldn't have had the money over Sunday and remained sober, and he certainly was sober.

Goodale was held to court by the justice at Athens.

DEATH OF M. L. ELLSWORTH.

Native of This County Passed Away Suddenly in Nebraska.

M. L. Ellsworth of Wahoo, Saunders county, Nebraska, died on Monday evening, Oct. 10, of apoplexy. With his wife he was just starting to attend a lecture when he was stricken and died within a few minutes.

Mason Lorenzo Ellsworth was born in Windham township, this county, on Feb. 27, 1842. He enlisted in Company D, 141st Pennsylvania Volunteers, was wounded at Chancellorsville twice and later discharged for disabilities. He was married at Orwell in 1866 to Miss Helen Dimick, who with two sons, Carl of Chicago, and Ray of Boston, survive him. He went to Wahoo in 1869.

Mr. Ellsworth was a member of the Masonic fraternity in Wahoo, and with his wife attended the meeting in Boston this Summer. Later they visited in Bradford county and had returned home but ten days when he died. Funeral services were held on Oct. 15 with Masonic honors.

Birthday Celebrated.

The 21st birthday of Robert S. Ackley, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ackley, was celebrated by a large number of his friends and relatives at his home in Marshview, Saturday evening, Oct. 15. The company enjoyed themselves with a dance until lunch was served by Mrs. Ackley; after that the guests enjoyed a musical entertainntent by the graphophone and played games until the small hours. He received many gifts, and the best wishes of his numerous friends for many more birthdays.

Another Forged Check.

Another warrant has been issued for the arrest of John Dalton of Athens, who is now confined in the jail at Owego, awaiting requestion on the charge of forgery. It was issued by Justice Johnson on complaint of D. E. McMahan. McMahan cashed a check for $25 for Dalton purporting to be on the Sayre National bank and bearing the signature "Tom Maney." It is an exceptionally clumsy piece of work and is the most glaring of all the spurious checks which Dalton is accused of uttering.—Athens News.

Parsons Homestead Sold.

The Parsons homestead on York avenue, for many years owned by the late A. E. Parsons, and recently the property of George F. Parsons of New York city, has this week been sold to E. P. Kester of Towanda. Mr. Kester intends making extensive improvements on his new home before occupying it next Spring.

Embezzlement Charged.

F. G. Wakelee, a prominent cigar dealer and Mason, of Scranton, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling $3,500 from two of the Scranton lodges of the Scottish Rite Masons. The warrant for his arrest was issued at the instance of the guaranty company that furnished his bonds.

Increased the Demand.

A cigarette company a year or so ago tried the experiment of a four-page advertisement in a leading newspaper in New York. Recently a member of the company said the effect was more than surprising; that for weeks they were wholly unable to meet the city demand, the increase of which was enormous.—Philadelphia Record.

Athenians Held to Court.

Wesley English, Emily English, Jack Fagan, and Clarence Cornaby, who took possession of the domicle of Charles Rogers in the "cove" while the latter was away from home, were held by Justice Johnson to await the action of the grand jury. Cornaby was the only one who secured the required bail.—Athens News.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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RECENT POSTAL ORDERS.

Exposition Stamps Will Be Retired Dec. 1—Fraud Order.

The present issue of postage stamps of the series commemerative of the Louisiana Purchase will expire on December 1, and all stamps of this nature wil be recalled from the post-offices throughout the country. This is in accordance with a ruling made by the postoffice department, just received.

Order No. 99 reads as follows: "The new tariff law in the Philippines prohibits the importaton of fire arms and detached parts thereof by mal or otherwise except by special authority of the civil governor. Such matter must not, therefore, be included in mail for the Philippines."

A fraud order has been issued against and the sale of money orders refused for "La Compagnie de Pret et d'Epargne," the Loan and Savings company of Montreal, Canada, and A. Millette, secretary-treasurer.

BUSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEES.

Appointed By President J. W. Mix For the Current Year.

J. W. Mix, Esq., president of the Towanda Business Men's association, Monday announced the personnel of the standing comittees for 1904-05 as follows:

Industries—U. M. Fell, M. M. Spalding, E. L. Smith, John Sullivan and J. A. Decker.

Transportation—E. B. McKee, G. W. Kipp and L. R. Frost.

Legislative—W. J. Young, J. C. Ingham and W. P. Wilson.

Regulation of Business Hours—N. Loewus, A. C. Blackwell and W. L. Spencer.

Public Improvements—A. C. Fanning, F. J. Kingsley and C. P. Welles.

Membership—H. L. Holcombe, John B. Felton and L. D. Hay.

Assault Alleged.

Solon Benjamin of Asylum township, appeared in Towanda on Wednesday night of last week with a very bad countenance. He stated that he made a visit to the home of his brother-in-law. John Nichols, in Towanda township, and that John, Verne and Emily Nichols set upon him and beat him with an iron bar. Justice Meredith issued warrants for the alleged assailants and later will adjuciate the matter.

They Look to the Newspapers.

A member of a club of advertisers said in a discussion of the relative merits of different mediums: "The people of this country have been educated to go to the newspapers to find where to go for what they need. This does not mean that the newspaper is the only useful means of advertising, but it is the universally approved medium. All believe in its merit, and the advertiser who uses it gets the trade."

Windham Man Injured.

L. B. Dunham of Windham had the misfortune to injure one of his eyes very badly, if not so as to cause the loss of sight. On a recent evening he was climbing a ladder to throw down hay to his horses when he was struck in the eye by a fork. The shock knocked him to the barn floor some 10 or 12 feet below.—Nichols Recorder.

Richard Returned the Saw.

At the hearing at Monroeton, Richard Vanderpool, charged with the larceny of a crosscut saw from Charles Johnson of Greenwood, returned the saw to its owner, paid the costs and was discharged.

Williamsport Lawyer Honored.

Hon. C. LaRue Munson of Williamsport, has been named as one of a committee from all the states to offer suggestions looking toward a harmonizing of conflicting state laws and legal practice.

Seventeen Hounds Had Rabies.

There is not a hound remaining of the valuable pack of the Chester Valley Hunt for every one of them—17 in all—had to be shot after it was found that they were victims of rabies.

Mother Given Custody of Child.

In the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Blanche Raupers against her husband, Charles Raupers, both of Sayre, for the custody of their 18 months old child, the court awarded the custody of the child to the mother.

Concert at West Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dickinson will give a concert in the M. E. church at West Burlington on Friday evening, Oct. 21. An admission of 15 cents will be charged.

GOOD THINGS COME SLOW.

Friends of the North Towanda Bridge Project Must Have Patience.

Many people interested in the building of the proposed North Towanda or James street bridge over the Susquehanna, seem to have an idea that the matter is not being hurried as it ought. They are reminded that good things come slow and that to erect a structure such as is contemplated and necessary at North Towanda takes both time and money in large quanities. There are many details to be attended to of which the public are not aware, the successful outcome of which will amply repay the loss of time.

Rule of court No. 31, relating to county bridges, provides:

"Report of viewers on applications for county bridges will be confirmed nisi (conditionally) at the term of court to which the same are returned, and if favorable to the application will be laid before the grand jury at the next succeeding term; and if approved by the grand jury and by the county commissioners, shall at the same or any regular or adjourned term of court thereafter, within two years from the appointments be presented to the court, together with a statement by the county commissioners of the estimated cost and of the plan of the bridge which they deem proper and propose to build at the place designated; and if approved by the court, it shall then be entered on record as a county bridge. In cases where the commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridge on record as a county bridge, but consider it proper to assist in building the same in pursuance of the provisions of the act of May 25, 1887, a certificate of such fact shall be filed in the case before the court act on such report."

The county commissioners have already engaged an engineer who will make plans and estimates for this bridge in accordance with the above rule.

SEVENTH PENNA. CAVALRY.

Reunion Will Be Held in Milton on October 25 and 26.

Many Bradford county veterans will be interested in the reunion of the Twenty-Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, which will be held at Milton, Pa., October 25 and 26, 1904. Major General James H. Wilson, commander of the cavalry corps of the Army of the Cumberland, and General Joseph Wheeler, who commanded the Confederate cavalry, have both promised to be at this reunion. The following is a copy of a letter received from General Wilson:

"Henry D. Loveland, Esq.,
"Antes Fort, Pa.

"My Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of March 28th I beg to say I shall be very glad indeed to attend the next reunion of the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry at Milton, Pa. I hope you will give me a few weeks' notice and tell me how to get from here to the place of meeting.

"I hold the memory of that regiment in most vivid recollection. It was certainly one of the best regiments in the United States army. The memory of its glorious deeds should be cherished by every patriotic Pennsylvanian. With kindest regards believe me,

"Yours sincerely,
"James H. Wilson."

TEN YEARS IN THE PEN.

That's the Medicine Dealt Out to Tunkhannock Burglars.

At Tunkhannock last week Robert Keyes and James White, the burglars who were captured in the act of robbing a clothing store in that borough some weeks ago, and who were both badly shot by a posse, were brought into court and both pleaded guilty. Each were given a fine of $25, costs, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for a term of ten years.

Keyes is the man who some years ago robbed Westbrook's jewelry store in Towanda, and he has served many years in prison. White stated he had served five years for burglary in the Elmira reformatory.

Should Bury the Body.

On the mountain in Hanover township, Luzerne county, was found some weeks ago a skeleton of a human being and up to this date the authorities have not seen to its burial. The wallet and other things found on the body are still in the possession of the finder, and although it is said that the bones may be those of a man who disappeared from Wilkesbarre about six years ago, no identification of the property has yetbeen made.

Prominent Red Man Here.

Past Great Sachem Charles R. Willets of Harrisburg, made a visit of inspection on Thursday's sleep to Towanda Tribe, No. 359, Imp. O. R. M. There was a large attendance at the council fire and that he found every thing in proper shape goes without saying. Mr. Willets' visit to Towanda tribe closes a round of inspection of the several tribes in this section of the state.

Rent One Cent Per Year.

When Goodyear Brothers bought from the Dodge company the saw mill and houses at Medix run, Elk county, there came into their possession a Union church, which had belonged to the Dodge company. The Goodyears have now rented this church to the Methodists for ten years at one cent per year.

Still Playing Ball.

They are yet playing base ball at Pittston. On Sunday the MacDonald and Snyder club of Wilkesbarre and the Brothers contested for a purse of $200 and the gate receipts. Wilkesbarre won by a score of 11 to 8.

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RUSSIANS REPULSED.

General Attack on Three Japanese Armies Fails.

ASSAILANTS LOSE HEAVILY.

Dyama Reports Fierce Fighting South of Shakhe River—St. Petersburg Admits Situation Is Discouraging, but Denies That It Is Hopeless.

No direct word has come from the Manchurian battlefield today, but the dispatches leave little doubt that the Russians and Japanese are continuing the fight that has raged desperately for ten days. Marshal Oyama reports that last night two fierce assaults were made on his left army and several lighter attacks on other portions of his line, all of which were repulsed, while St. Petersburg says that heavy cannonading continued throughout the night, presaging important movements. Beyond the fact that the great battle has gone against the Russians and that there have been detached engagements almost unrivaled in their bravery and desperateness on both sides no new light is thrown on the general situation. St. Petersburg officials stoutly maintain that Kuropatkin, far from being whipped into a disorderly rout, is fighting a masterly retreating battle, and, while he has been defeated, he is compelling the Japanese to purchase the victory at a cost of men and munitions that is exhausting. A dispatch from Mukden says that it is cold, that a cutting wind is blowing and that the roads have been ruined by the torrential rains. A dispatch from Tokyo confirms the report that the Russians on Sunday broke through an advanced column and captured fourteen guns. The dispatch adds that the Russians are concentrating in front of the Japanese left army and that another great battle is expected.

ISSUE IN BALANCE.

Russians Do Not Yet Admit a Decisive Defeat.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—The issue of the bloody drama below Mukden is still in the balance. There is no attempt to minimize the severe character of the reverse suffered by General Kuropatkin last week, but as yet there has been nothing absolutely decisive. There certainly is no rout and no Sedan, and the war office has not yet given up all hope that Kuropatkin may be able again to resume a genuine offensive. It is asserted here that the tone which the diplomats and newspapers of Tokyo assumed in referring to what they seem to look upon as the closing act of the tragedy of General Kuropatkin's army is certainly premature. Both armies are greatly exhausted, and the final issue probably will depend on which can regather itself the quickest. The Russian legions are terribly battered and more or less demoralized, but the splendid manner in which they went forward against Lone Tree hill Sunday is sufficient evidence that the temper and courage of the troops are not completely shaken.

The emperor has received Kuropatkin's and Sacharoff's reports of the Russian attack on and capture of the village of Shalandtzy, halfway between Lone Tree hill and Shakhe, and simultaneously the storming of the former, thereby gaining two positions of the highest importance on the south bank of the Shakhe river.

There was no fighting on the Russian left on Monday, and the Japanese operations on the extreme right, evidently intended to cut the railroad below the Hun river, failed, the Japanese being unable to get beyond Sinchinpu, two miles west of the Shakhe railroad station. Field Marshal Oyama seems to be massing troops against the Russian center, and the war office here expects that he will make a desperate effort to retake the two vital positions.

The Fight at Lone Tree Hill.

The general staff believes that the storming of Lone Tree hill for valor and slaughter will occupy a place by itself in military annals. Kuropatkin, under whose eye the assault was made, rechristened it Poutiloff hill in honor of the man who led the attack at the head of the Second brigade of the east Siberian rifle division and who was subsequently decorated on the field with the St. George's cross.

The hill is a precipitous, rocky height, and, although the Japanese had occupied it only a short time, they had thrown up very strong defenses. The river running at its foot increased the difficulty of the task, but it was scaled and carried successfully against the unprecedented opposition of a Japanese division—14,000 men, with many guns. The Russian losses were terrible. The fighting on the crest of the hill was altogether with cold steel. The Russian officers, with swords aloft, leading the scaling column were literally lifted in the air by the Japanese bayonets, and the Japanese then bayoneted the first of the Russian soldiers who piled in the trenches. All the dead in the trenches were bayoneted, their weapons bearing marks of the dreadful combat.

The Russian line, according to the war office, still extends eastward along the Shakhe river to Uindiapu, where it crosses the Mukden-Bentsiaputze road. Farther east the road leading north from Bensihu and Fushun, whence there is a direct road to Tie pass, are also strongly held, it being feared that Oyama might shift the weight to his right, thus reversing the situation at the opening of the operations, with Kuropatkin pressing the Japanese left—in other words, duplicating the strategical disposition at Liaoyang.

Chances Against Kuropatkin.

While the war office holds out hope that Kuropatkin may resume the general offensive, it is privately admitted that the chances are against him unless there is some fortunate development, it being explained that his assumption of the aggressive at Shakhe and along the railroad was vital, as the withdrawal of his left must be made under the shelter of his right.

The dispatch from Mukden announcing that the artillery fire continued unceasingly throughout Monday night indicates important developments. No indication was given, however, of the object of the firing or which side was the aggressor.

Some of the newspapers, notably the Russ, boldly hail the Russian success at Lone Tree hill as complete evidence that Kuropatkin will again make a genuine advance along the whole line, printing the announcement in big headlines: "The Russians Resume the Advance. Kuropatkin has crossed the Shakhe river. He has 280,000 men and 900 guns."

Russia Won't Permit Interference.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—An announcement from Washington saying that the administration believed that the time for mediation in the far eastern war was approaching has created an unfavorable impression in government circles here. The idea of peace, it is asserted here, could hardly come more inopportunely, with the Japanese in the full flush of victory. It has aroused only resentment, and there is no doubt that if President Roosevelt should actually attempt to open the question at this time he would meet with a rebuff.

Oyama Reports Repulse.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokyo:

"Marshal Oyama reports that on Monday night the enemy twice made fierce assaults on the front and the right column of our left army and some small assaults in the direction of our center and right armies. We repulsed them all, inflicting heavy losses."

Russians Capture Fourteen Guns.

Tokyo, Oct. 18.—The Russians enveloped General Yamada's column on Sunday, Oct. 16, and captured fourteen guns. The Russians are now concentrating in front of the left army under General Oku and the center army under General Nodzu, and another great battle is expected.

Slump In Japanese Securities.

London, Oct. 18.—The Russian successes caused a considerable slump in Japanese fours on the Stock Exchange, which was further aided by the wildest reports, even including the capture of General Kuroki.

ALONZO B. CORNELL DEAD.

Former Governor of New York State Succumbs to Long Illness.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Alonzo B. Cornell, former governor of the state of New York and one of the most striking figures in its political history a quarter of a century ago, has died in his home in this city. It was a pathetic and sorrowful ending of an active career, crowded with events. Governor Cornell was stricken with paralysis a year ago, and this was followed by the development of acute Bright's disease, which so weakened him that at his age, seventy-two years, he was unable to rally. For a month or more there was no hope of his recovery.

The death of the former governor removes the last of the group in which, with politics and business interests interwoven, Jay Gould, Roscoe Conkling, Chester A. Arthur, Stephen W. Dorsey, Lucius Robinson and John Kelly were the principals. He was the twenty-fifth governor of the state and was the son of Ezra Cornell, the founder of Cornell university.

Credit for revolutionizing the art of telegraphy by the discovery that messages could be received by sound instead of visible dots and dashes on a tape was given to him. His political prominence extended over a period of forty years, and he reached the zenith of his career when he became governor, and one of the most noteworthy of his acts during his incumbency was his advocacy of the collateral inheritance tax law, which largely through his energy and influence was placed on the statute books.

INSPECTORS REMOVED.

President Punishes Men Held Responsible For Slocum Disaster.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The national commission appointed by ex-Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor to investigate the Slocum disaster has rendered its report, and upon the findings and recommendations in it President Roosevelt has ordered the removal from the service of the government of Robert S. Rodie, supervising inspector of the steamboat inspection service of the second district, in which New York is, and James A. Dumont and Thomas A. Barrett, local inspectors in charge of the port of New York.

The commission, with the exception of General Uhler, held them directly responsible for the laxity of the steamboat inspection to which the Slocum disaster is directly attributable. General Uhler, who is supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service, concurs in all of the findings except that part of the report that places the responsibility on the supervising inspector.

Their Fatal Mistake.

Returned Traveler—What has become of Catchem & Cheatem, the rich lawyers? Retired, I presume? Resident—Yes, retired. They are both in the poorhouse.

"Phew! What happened?"

"They had a quarrel and sued each other."—New York Weekly.

Lucky.

"Well, Pat, I heard your brother was sent to prison for life."

"Yis, but he's so delicate he'll never live to complete the sintince."—Chicago Journal.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH

And Many Badly Hurt In Tenement Fire In Brooklyn.

THE WORK OF INCENDIARIES

Two Other Conflagrations Simultaneously Started Point to Burglars. Daring Rescues by Firemen and Narrow Escapes.

New York, Oct. 17.—Five children and one woman were burned to death in an incendiary fire at 17 and 19 Moore street, Brooklyn, at an early hour. Eleven others were so badly injured that at least six are expected to die. A number of men, women and children are missing, and the police believe that when the ruins cool so that they can be searched there will be other bodies found.

Every one of the members of the twenty families in the tenement was sleeping when the hallways were suddenly filled with smoke. It rose from the cellar, light at first, and then came on with a great roar. The flames followed, bursting through the floor in the apartments directly overhead.

Right carefully had the incendiary planned the fire. It started from every corner of the building at once. The blaze cut off escape by the stairway and mounted to the second floor, eating into the tenement floors as though they had been paper.

Fire Discovered.

About 1 o'clock Barnet Wartelsky, who lives on the top floor of the house, returned home from a lodge meeting and, going into his kitchen to get something to eat, noticed smoke. On investigation he found nothing unusual and went to bed, but was shortly after awakened in his bedroom. Again he searched and again found nothing to alarm him and returned to bed.

About 2 o'clock his wife, Gussie Wartelsky, going into a hall, found smoke coming up the air shaft and rapidly filling the hall. In her excitement she ran to the gas fixture, wishing to turn it up, but instead turned it out, and by so doing plunged the entire floor in darkness.

On each floor there were four families—Bernard Rubinowitz, his wife Rebecca and five children sharing the front of the fifth floor, with the Wartelskys and their family of seven, while at the back were Samuel Glass, his wife Bella and four children, also Benjamin Sadlotozsky and his wife and five children.

After Mrs. Wartelsky had turned out the gas she made her way back to her flat, but as she had left doors open the draft, thus caused soon filled the entire floor with smoke, which aroused the other families, who tried to get out to the fire escapes on the front and back of the house.

Overcome by Smoke.

By this time the smoke had become so dense that several of the children were overcome and in their fright were unable to reach the fire escapes, falling unconscious in the rooms.

Roundsman Sullivan and Policeman Bierman saw the smoke pouring from the windows of the tenement and turned in an alarm.

In the meanwhile the smoke had been growing more dense than ever and had begun to spread to the rooms on the lower floors and was soon all through the building. This sent most of the occupants to the fire escapes, and when the truck arrived the scene was one of wild confusion, people in their nightclothes huddled together and screaming for help.

A ladder was promptly run up to the top floor to reach the Wartelsky children, but it was too late, for three of them were already dead, with little Harry Glass. All those who died were suffocated on the top floor.

The families on the fourth floor escaped without any injury, as they made their way to the back of the house and down to the ground by the fire escapes.

Throughout the blaze the police reserves and the firemen performed many heroic rescues, exposing themselves recklessly in the effort to quiet the panic stricken families.

Parents whose children were suffocating before their eyes screamed wildly to the men below to save their little ones.

Heroic Rescues.

Ladders were run up to the roof and from the windows and fire escapes choking women and children were carried to the ground.

Meanwhile the flames had reached the roof, on which were ten men and women shouting for help. A ladder was laid across from No. 17 to No. 19, and all were guarded across.

Ambulances were called from St. Catherine's hospital, and the injured children were rushed to the institution.

While the fire was in full blast at the Moore street tenement a blaze started at 59 Graham avenue, and soon afterward an alarm was turned in for a fire at 102 Graham avenue.

The fire marshal is now investigating the three conflagrations, all of which, it is believed, were started by burglars.

Found Dead In Bed.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Edward O. Johnson, thirty-eight years old, a lawyer, was found dead in his bed. He had saturated the bedclothing with chloroform and wrapped it about his head. Johnson was attorney for the executor of an estate and had postponed settlement for some time. The case was up in surrogate's court, and Johnson had been informed that no more delay would be permitted.

New Woman Golf Champion.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—Miss Georgeanna Bishop of the Brooklawn Country club of Bridgeport, Conn., has won the national woman's golf championship by defeating Mrs. E. F. Sanford of the Essex Country club of Orange, N. J.

A TOPSY TURVY BILL.

It Would Be Destroyed If Treasury Officials Could Get It.

Albert Niggeman of St. Louis has a five dollar silver certificate in his possession that would be put out of circulation and destroyed if it fell into the hands of the treasury officials, yet it was issued by the government and is a perfectly genuine piece of currency in every respect. It is an extremely rare bill, one that would command a high price among collectors of curious coins and currency, but the cause of its rarity is the same as that which would cause the government to destroy it if it was ever turned in at a subtreasury. It is printed upside down on the reverse side.

The most extreme care is taken in the United States treasury to prevent any bills except those that are correct in every particular from being issued, care so extraordinary, surrounded with so many safeguards, which usually operate with almost mechanical precision, that it is little short of the phenomenal that a certificate with the engraving completely reversed on one side should ever have escaped the vigilant eyes in charge of these matters. Mistakes of this kind are not uncommon, but they are generally caught and the misprinted bills destroyed before they are put in circulation. No other mistake can be found in the certificate held by Mr. Niggeman except the reversal of its engraved back. It is of the series of 1899 and has therefore been in circulation probably five years, during which time the mistake that was made in printing it has doubtless never been observed.

Chief Clerk R. P. Johnson of the United States subtreasury states that this is the first five dollar bill he had ever heard of in circulation with the engraving on one side reserved. Several twenty dollar bills were issued a few years ago on which a mistake of this kind occurred, but this is the only definite information regarding such matters that he had. The mistakes of this kind that may be made do not affect the genuineness of the currency, though it is a rule of the government to destroy them if they ever reach the treasury. The value of a bill like this to a collector would, of course, depend upon his eagerness to possess it, but as it is the only one Mr. Johnson had ever learned was in circulation it might be considered very valuable as a curiosity. Secret Service Operative Murphy substantiated Mr. Johnson's statement regarding the rarity of the certificate and added that the only bills he knew of on which a similar mistake had been made in printing them were held without price by their owners. Mr. Niggeman has also withdrawn his five dollar certificate from circulation and will preserve it as a curiosity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Safe Rule.

When a man approaches you with a dead open and shut easy money proposition tell him gently that you are a charitable person and that out of the goodness of your heart you will let him keep the bonanza all for his very own.—Berkshire Eagle.

Fatal Fire In Shamokin Mine.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 16.—One man has lost his life and 700 have been thrown out of employment by a fire which broke out in the Enterprise mine. The flames spread with such rapidity that Stanislas Ossowitz, assistant pump runner, was caught and burned to death. The mine will have to be flooded to conquer the conflagration.

Highway Robbery Story Untrue.

Dubois, Pa., Oct. 16.—The report that Robert Holter, a paymaster for Contractor E. C. Lauer, was shot from ambush and robbed of $13,000 by highwaymen, proves to be a story started by boys, and is not true.

President at a Wedding.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt were the honored guests at the wedding of Miss Rebekah Page Knox, daughter of United States Senator Knox, and James Robert Tindle, which was solemnized at the country home of Senator Knox near Valley Forge.

Delegate to State Farmers' Insitute.

Eugene E. Chubbuck, last week attended the sessions of the Pennsylcania State Normal Farmers' Institute at Bellefonte. He was the delegate of the Bradford County Agricultural society.

TOWNER.

Threshing machines are out of date in this vicinity, as every one is through with them for this year.

Mrs. Hartley Gillette visited at North Rome one day last week.

Lawrence Moore has moved his family out of Levi Towner's tenant house into one of Mr. Daugherty's houses.

Paul and Alta Struble of Jolly and Arthur Bower and family visited at Frank Rifenburg's Sunday.

Mable Vought spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ettie Bidlack, at North Rome.

Mrs. Study and daughters have returned home after spending a week with Roman friends.

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BENTLEY CREEK.

Over 100 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tuton for a surprise party last Saturday, it being their birthday.

A social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner on Friday afternoon and evening, Oct. 28. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Arch Raynor is ill.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burt.

The county bridge is nearly completed, and is being painted.

John Wilcox has moved his drugs and groceries in with Will Baldwin and they are in partnership, with a nice line of goods.

Fred Tuton of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents in this place for a few days.

Mr. Robinson's store is opened up again with Edgar Berry as manager and Burdett Smith as clerk.

Mr. Tunnicliff's people are moving in Mrs. Kline's house.

Little Frank Packard fell from one of the abutments of the new bridge and broke his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark spent last Saturday and Sunday at Elmira Heights.

Mrs. Nancy Cooper spent a few days last week at Albert Dewey's.

Grover Cooper of Elmira, is spending a few days in this place.

Miss Flora Dewey has returned home after spending a few days with relatives at Springfield.

Mrs. Martha Cooper spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Wigsten, at this place last week.

Will Wigsten has purchased of Stephen F. Robinson the house and lot where he lives, and the one adjoining with 30 acres of land across the creek; he also has bought the meat market of Mrs. Vincent Baldwin and is going to move it up to his place.

WYALUSING.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren West and Miss Grace Jones were guests of New Albany friends Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Ellsworth is spending a few days in New York city.

Miss Grace Hillis visited Towanda friends last week.

Mrs. Ella Remington of Meshoppen, spent several days in town the first of the week.

Rev. H. S. Snitcher of Greenwitch, N. J., has accepted a call to become pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place.

Rev. W. H. Pike of Binghamton, begins his class in bible study in the Methodist church Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss Mary Fee of Philadelphia, has been spending some time with friends here.

Miss Nan and Alice Stack spent several days at Towanda last week.

Burton Ellsworth was in Wilkesbarre the last of the week.

Stephen Lewis of LeRaysville, visited relatives here several days last week.

Loch Thompson of Wilkesbarre, visited at W. F. Stroud's the first of the week.

Mrs. L. E. Waldo, of Wysox, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Binghamton, N. Y., are spending some here.

Miss Marion Hillis of Homets Ferry called on friends in town Monday.

P. J. McCauley of LeRaysville made a business trip to this place Saturday.

NORTH ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Bidlack of Windham, visited relatives in this place Sunday.

William Bidlack and son George attende the raising of Andrew Webb's large barn at Lake Wesauking on Monday.

Miss Harty Osborne returned to school at Ulster Monday morning, after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bidlack and Gracie Vibbert were visiting at Black Sunday.

George Winters and Dr. Jarvis of Towanda, were up hunting with Charles Harvey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Travis started Saturday for Buffalo, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Myron Horton, for three weeks.

Spencer Sackett went to Wysox Monday and brought back a load of groceries for Olin McCabe.

Mrs. Sarah Baxter attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Rose Clarke, at Rome on Thursday.

Edwin Bidlack is painting this week for P. L. Bidlack at Ghent.

BOURNE.

Mrs. Henry Allen of Mt. Lake, visited her son, Myron Allen, one day last week.

Miss Mabel Ross of Burlington, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Mary Ross.

Hiram Sheeler of Leona, spent last week at Elmer Ross's.

Albert Storch and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant and John Rice and family spent last Sunday at the home of Almon Rice.

Robert Campbell is the owner of a new carriage, purchased of H. J. Shaylor.

Miss Anna Bathurst of East Smithfield, visited her sister one day last week.

MAC.

Mrs. Burt Gren has returned to Sayre.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard has returned home from Athens, where she spent several weeks as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Rundell.

Mrs. C. F. Grennell, Miss Grennell and Clarence Grennell, Jr., visited relatives at Pisgah Sunday.

Mrs. Wayland Lane is visiting relatives in Sayre.

Mrs. A. C. Hall of Athens, spent Saturday at her farm in this place.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

LAUREL HILL.

State Deputy Asa Stevens inspected Laurel Hill Grange last week Tuesday night.

Mrs. Will Canfield and children of Austinville were guests at George Nippard's and Mrs. Eliza Fraley's part of last week.

Messrs. Morley and Drake of Greens Landing, visited Laurel Hill Grange last week Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith are visiting friends at North Barton, N. Y.

Mrs. Marion Wright and children, Leon and Florence, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland, at Wetona.

Mrs. Hattie Scott of Milan, has been spending some time with her sisters, Mrs. Keeler and Mrs. Struble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Peterson spent last week at Perry Elsbree's.

Frank Carpenter has put a large addition on his barn.

Potatoes are rotting badly in this vicinity.

Emmett Scott has returned from Elmira where he has been helping to care for his mother; he reports Mrs. Scott as gaining nicely now and it is thought if nothing new sets in she will soon be brought home again.

MONROETON.

Mrs. M. C. Dittrich and Mrs. Charles Benedict, of Wyncote, Philadelphia, visited Mrs. R. B. Drake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrow of Skinner's Eddy, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Landon over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Dickerson and daughter Edith removed to their new home at Springwater last week. The best wishes of their friends here go with them.

Miss Anna Cranmer is at her home again, after spending the Summer with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Kenyon at Durbin, West Va.

Mrs. Flora Brock returned last Saturday from a visit of several weeks at Williamsport.

D. M. Hinman and daughter, Nellie, spent a few days last week with Samuel Hinman in New York city.

Rodney Cranmer entertained about 20 of his friends at his home last week Tuesday evening.

NORTH ORWELL.

Prof. Phillip Reilly and F. E. Lott conducted divine services in the church Sabath afternoon.

About 40 young people attended the Epworth social at Jason Wickizer's Friday evening.

The Sunshine Branch was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyrrell on Wednesday; next meeting will be held at C. V. Prince's at Tyrrell Hill.

F. N. Moore is entertaining Dr. Warren of New York and other friends.

Guy Cummings of Colubus, Ohio, visited at J. O. Alger's last week.

Misses Lillian and Mabel Wilbur will give a leap-year party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day have returned from their trip to Nebraska and are visiting in this vicinity.

RUMMERFIELD.

Fred Swackhammer has a position firing in the grist mill, and George Van Kuren is the head miller.

Miss Lucy M. Stevens of Franklindale, visited at G. L. VanNess's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ayers of Towanda, visited at C. S. Hendershot's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. VanNess visited at Lynn and Tunkhannock last week.

Edwin Sill went Monday to attend his brother's funeral at Picture Rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vanness spent last Thursday in Towanda.

Mrs. Sherman of Overton, who has been spending some time with her son, returned home last week.

NEATH.

Thos. Powell and wife spent last week with friends at Scranton.

Wm. T. Davies of Towanda, is visiting his sisters here.

The Misses Davies entertained a number of relatives Sunday.

Miss Minnie Ford is visiting her sister in Mansfield. She is accompanied by F. D. Black of Arizona

Mrs. Wm. Case of Factoryville, was a recent visitor in this place.

H. A. Ford and D. F. Tyrrell made a trip to Owego, N. Y., Saturday.

WINDHAM.

Rev. J. B. Davis is still holding meetings at Gibson.

Mrs. Havens and daughter Nellie visited in Towanda last week. Nellie attende the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Benj. VanDuzer of Nichols, and Miss Belle Finley of Newark, N. J., attended church here last Sunday and took dinner at Mrs. Haven's.

James Wheaton drove to Nichols Sunday and brought Mr. Dunham home; he is doing nicely and all hope for his speedy recovery.

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POWELL.

The W. C. T. U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Spear on Wednesday, Oct. 12. Although the day was very rainy about a dozen were present and enjoyed a good meeting. Reading, Crusade psalm, constitution, cathechism, etc. After the roll call Miss Gussie Spear gave a fine selection of music sent from Seattle by Miss Cora Allen, formerly of this place. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Victor Allen on Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Mrs. Isaac Perry spent last week with her niece, Mrs. Zoa Baxter, at Granville.

Alonzo Eddy has moved into the house vacated by Audley Northrup.

Mrs. Mace Schraeder called on friends and former neighbors here last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Eichs and children have returned from a fortnight's visit at Manhattan.

Born, Oct. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey, a daughter.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict is keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bevan of Franklindale, while they are attending the St. Louis fair.

Mrs. John Wheeler entertained four nieces from Canton and Ralston, last week.

Oliver Johnson was buried Sunday, Oct. 16. His daughter, Mrs. VanAuken, and granddaughter recently died of typhoid fever.

Robert Camp and L. Sickler, who have been spending a few weeks here, have returned to their duties in the army.

NORCONK.

W. H. Gibs of Berwick visited friends here last week.

W. H. Landback and family and Miss Alice Messersmith of Wyalusing, attended church here Sunday.

Norconk & Cummiskey were doing rushing business here last week pressing hay.

Eugene Dickeran has gone to West Candor, N. Y., where he has purchased a farm.

Potatoes are rottening badly in this section.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will have a chicken and wafile supper in the South Wilmot hall Saturday night, Oct. 22. All are invited.

Maynard Steele is the champion buckwheat grower of this place, having 620 bushels. Butt's steam thresher did the work.

Guy Baker and wife of Terrytown, spent Sunday here.

WINDHAM CENTER.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will hold a pancake social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crum, on Friday evenig, Oct. 28. Proceeds to help raise new church sheds.

Mrs. Martha Mosher called on Alfred Cook's family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilbur were guests of Charles Bennet and wife on Sunday.

Eber White and wife visited Andrew White at Apalachin last week.

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. Evelyn Tiffany of Hallstead, and Mrs. Charles Durant of Athens, visted at E. A. Depew's last week.

Miss Ruie Wells goes on Thursday to California where she will remain during the winter.

James Miller of Athens, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Depew.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell expect their son, Wilson, and his bride from New York this week for a visit.

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WELLS.

Miss Mary Bennett of Elmira, and George Nichols of Waverly, were married recently, and they will reside in Waverly. Miss Bennett formerly resided here where she has a host of friends to extend hearty congratulations.

Miss Della Bryan, L. O. Verner and Emmet Gordon of New York were pleasantly entertained by Miss Ella C. Leary at her home a few days ago.

Mrs. R. W. Shellman and Mrs. Emmet Stafford of Jackson Summit, were pleasant guests of their old-time friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett, for a few days last week.

Miss Frances Tillinghast is convalescing nicely and is able to sit up some.

Mrs. T. J. Sullivan was called to Ridge bury last week to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Kane, who died of consumption, aged 23 years. A husband and child survive the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Warner and daughter, Miss Mabel Warner, attended the funeral of Sergeant Harry Curran, at Elmira last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Holdridge has been on a pleasant visit to her relative, Mrs. William Dibble, at Smithfield.

Will S. Pettengill shot an old hawk recently that measured four feet and fourteen inches (?) from tip to tip of wings. This is no punjust a joke on "the hawk with a broken wing."

Miss Trevia Sturdevant died of pneumonia last week Tuesday at 4:30 at her home near Gillett, aged about 21 years. Several months ago she had been helping care for Mrs. Montgomery Coe, who recovered from typhoid fever, when Miss Sturdevant caught it. She was considerably better at one time until her mother and three sisters all got ill with the fever. Miss Sturdevant was an estimable young woman, held in high esteem by a large acquaintance and her untimely death is deeply deplored. The deceased was the second aughter of Mr and Mrs. Orrin Sturdevant, and besides her parents she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Harry Compton of Daggett, and the Misses Emma and Cora Sturdevant who reside at home. The remains had to be buried Wednesday afternoon, and the family were too ill to attend the burial. The funeral services will be conducted as soon as the family are able to attend.

Herbert W. Knight, M. D., of Daggett, and Miss Katherine Parker of Baltimore, were married at the Rathbun House in Elmira recently. The fortunate groom is a rising young physician who recently located in this vicinity, and a host of friends extend good wishes to the doctor and his bride.

Sergeant Harry Curran of Company M, 13th Infantry stationed at San Francisco, who was killed there in a street car wreck last week Sunday, was a first cousin of John Curran, and there are also other relatives and a legion of friends here who deplore the sad accident. The remains were brought to Elmira and interred in Woodlawn cemetery last Wednesday. John Curran and family and several other friends from here attended the funeral. Sergeant Curran had served six years in the army, he had engaged in active fighting in the Phillipines, had received his honorable discharge and started for home only to be killed by a street car.

W. H. Sawdey started last Saturday on a 60 days trip to the St. Louis exposition and other places west. He has a sister who resides within 30 miles of the exposition grounds. Mr. Sawdey will visit Oklahoma, the Indian reservation and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettengill and children of Elmira, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ayers and other relatives in this vicinity last week.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Balmer.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Turner's drug store.

CAMPTOWN.

The contractors have begun work on the new Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitten of West Pittston, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lulu Griggs of Pacific Grove, Cal., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. DeVoe.

Mrs. Lewis Coburn visited her daughter, Mrs. Clark, at Orwell, last week.

Miss Lizzie Thompson spent the latter part of last week with Towanda friends.

Dr. W. J. DeVoe returned last Thursday from a two week's visit with Monroeton and Towanda friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Blaksley was held at the undertaking rooms of W. L. Chaffee, Monday forenoon, Rev. M. L. Cook officiating. Interment at Ballibay.

Rev. Frank Dixon will open the lecture course on Friday evening of this week at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lafferty have returned from the World's fair at St. Louis.

Mrs. L. A. Bump is ready to weave rugs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homet celebrated their fifteenth weding anniversary on Monday evening; over 100 guests were invited.

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LUTHERS MILLS.

The new officers elected for the Ladies' Aid society for the year are as follows: President, Mrs. Fred Luther; vice president, Mrs. Charles Carman; secretary, Mrs. Waylord Lane; ass't. secretary, Mrs. R. M. Pruyne; treasurer, Mrs. Sara Campbell. The society will meet with Mrs. Fred Luther Friday, Oct. 21, a cordial invitation to all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lane, and daughter Blanche spent Sunday at S. M. Huston's in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Strops of Troy, visited her brother, W. F. Carman, and other friends here last week.

Mrs. Packard entertained a company of ladies Thursday of last week; the day was spent quilting.

H. T. Melville of Cold Springs, visited over Sunday at Andrew Melville's.

Mrs. Waylard Lane visited at Sayre Saturday and Sunday.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Bart Dunn is very ill.

John Phelps is gradually failing.

Miss Edna Rockwell of Powell, is visiting at C. L. Sickler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cranmer of Powell, visited at W. G. Crofut's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bevan went last week Wednesday to St. Louis to visit the exposition.

Mrs. Kate Crane, and daughter, Mrs. Ella Compton are visiting friends at Driftwood, Cameron county.

Mrs. Louisa Anderson departed this life, Oct. 6, aged 68 years. She leaves two sons and one daughter, Martin who resides at the homestead, Mrs. Isaac Piatt of Sayre, Walter of West Franklin.

There will be a pie social at the M. E. church Thursday evening; proceeds for the pastor, L. L. Wilcox. All are cordially invited.

The little six years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parkhurst of Lestershire, was buried at the Christian cemetery on Friday.

Mrs. Merton Barnes of Towanda, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, last week.

The First Quarterly conference of his charge will be held at Monroeton Friday evening, Oct. 21. The newly appointed presiding elder will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey of Overshot, were visiting at Humphrey Brown's Sunday.

W. L. Lantz and Aden Rubert went to Leona last wek after a load of household goods for Rev. L. L. Wilcox, the new pastor.

A. P. Weldy has moved a portion of his merchandise to Burlington. We understand that Mr. Weldy will run a branch store at that place until Jan. 1, 1905, after which he will locate permanently at Burlington.

W. Bowman and Mrs. Sarah Gates visited Saturday and Sunday at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Mack Brace has been spending the past week at Covington.

Mrs. Henry Boughton had a relapse Friday, but is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Harkness were at Danville the first of the week on business.

The Ladies' Aid meet with Mrs. Frank Huntly for dinner on Thursday.

Mrs. Chamberlain, the president of the W. C. T. U. of this place, will go as a delegate to Bloomsburg next week.

Mrs. Devan Beardslee is improving slowly.

The Odd Fellows with their families enjoyed an oyster supper at their hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad McClure and Master Harold of Austinville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Newbury and daughter Pearl visited at George Patterson's Sunday. Mrs. McClure is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Patterson.

There will be preaching services at the church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Matilda Boughton, who suffered a shock one day last week, is improving under the care of Dr. Gardner.

A Very Cheap Rate.

So cheap are the rates over the Lehigh Valley that any one who has lying idle $17 can take an educational tour to one of the greatest expositions known, now at St. Louis. Tickets are on sale at this very low rate every Wednesday in September and October, good for 10 days and good to stop off at Niagara Falls on return without final limit.

ROME.

Charles Rice, of Elmira, is visiting relatives in town.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will serve dinner in the church parlors Thursday, Oct. 20, and on election day, Nov. 8.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, as the pastor will attend the meeting of the synod, this week, at Oxford, Pa.

Miss Ruth Whitney is at Atlantic City.

Jack Study, of the battleship Alabama, who has been visiting his mother, returned to his ship October 17, and expects to be sent to the West India islands for the winter.

DURELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sickler have just returned from the St. Louis exposition.

The first quarterly meeting of the year, for this charge will be held at the Asylum church net Sunday at 2 o'clock. The new presiding elder, Dr. J. W. Webb will officiate.

Charles Beardsley and daughter Miss Anna of Smithfield, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Noble Kilmer will entertain the L. A. S. Thursday, October 20, for dinner.

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BURLINGTON.

Rev. J. W. Webb, the new presiding elder, preached an excellent sermon to a well filled church from a text found in Job 21; 15.

The Misses Inez and Candace Fairbanks and Master Will Holmes of Powell, visited their aunt, Mrs. George Schwoerer Sunday. Miss Inez remains for a few days visit.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Schouten gave them a surprise last Friday evening, it being the occasion of their wedding anniversary. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Eli Gale and Mrs. T. F. Lent visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingos at Luthers Mills Friday.

The creamery will be shut down this week while a new cement floor is being put in. Patrons will take their milk to Luthers Mills and West Burlington.

Mrs. S. P. Hall spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Rockwell, in Troy.

A. P. Weldy, who has been in business in Franklindale for the past year, has moved into the H. N. Dickerman house and will occupy his old stand in the brick block.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a harvest supper in the church basement Wednesday evening, Oct. 26. Supper 20 cents.

Mrs. Polly Durfey and Ruth Ross visited friends in Athens last week.

Mrs. Winner of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Stephen Swingle of Athens, are visiting their brother, Frank Henson.

WARRENHAM.

Burton Pendleton is at the Sayre hospital, where he has been operated on for an abscess back of the ear. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Rev. R. Morgan Jones was installed pastor of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening of last week. Rev. John Moffat, D. D., of Scranton, preached the sermon and charged the pastor; Rev. J. S. Wilkes of Stevensville, presided and propounded the constitutional questions, and Rev. David Davies of Wysox, gave the charge to the people.

Andrew Young of Cornell, spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Anna Young.

Edson Bowen has traded his farm for a house with Mr. Gillett of Lestershire.

Clarence Congdon and family spent Sunday at Joseph Bowen's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manning, Dana Russell and Miss Grace Kingsland called at Ralph Beardslee's Sunday evening.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Candace Baxter who has been visiting her daughter, has returned home.

Mrs. O. D. Vroman has been spending a few days the past week with Mrs. Clarence Selleck of Bunyan Hill.

Mrs. Harriett Rockwell is visiting her son at Troy.

Mrs. Isaac Perry of Powell, spent the past wek with Mrs. Arch Baxter.

J. T. and J. W. Bailey have their cider mill in running order, and are prepared to make cider under short notice.

M. H. Rockwell is working on the mountain.

Mrs. Louise Roby of Granville Center, was calling in this place Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Bailey will entertain the Ladies' Aid society on Friday, Oct. 21, for dinner.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

The Junior C. E. society will hold a fair at the opera house on Nov. 11.

Oris Bailey of Canton, visited his parents the past week.

M. E. Bailey of Troy, and Mrs. May Totton of Canisteo, N. Y., called on friends here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spaulding of Troy, and Mrs. Wooster of Elmira, spent Thursday at Omera Shepard's.

S. N. Morley spent Sunday at Alba.

Philander Warren, is building an addition to his house.

T. J. Knowles, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Philadelphia on Saturday.

WEST FRANKLIN.

D. G. Burroughs and wife of Towanda, were calling on friends here Sunday.

L. M. Piatt, wife and son of West Burlington, were Sunday callers in this place.

Roy Crayton and Archie Green visited at Sayre last week.

Frank Yard and wife of Monroeton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crayton Sunday.

Rev. Miller of the M. E. church is assisting Rev. Murphy in revival meetings here.

WEST WARREN.

Rev. D. D. Davies and family of Wysox, visited at J. S. Rogers's last week Tuesday.

G. L. Pendleton and wife of Athens, were visitors at J. S. Rogers's and H. J. Whitaker's Tuesday and Wednesday.

There will be no services at the church for three weeks, as Rev. Hugh Jones will be away.

Frank Baker and wife of Nichols, spent Saturday and Sunday at C. H. Rogers.

There will be a chicken pie supper at the church Friday evening, Oct. 28. The tickets will be drawn that night for the worsted quilt which the ladies have been making.

COLD CREEK.

Isaac LaRue and wife of LeRaysville, were calling at Edward Peet's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peet spent Saturday at George Pickett's at Opposition.

Mrs. Addie Magee of Camptown, was a guest at George Peet's Sunday.

James Wells and Charles Hay are shingling J. M. Beardsley's house.

Mrs. Maud Hay was doing business in Laceyville Saturday.

GROVER.

Albert Schambacker lost two cows last week by their breaking into the orchard and eating the fallen apples.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McNeil returned last week from a two weeks' visit to Gleasonton.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jones of West Franklin, are visiting friends here.

Miss May Muir gave a flinch party Saturday night.

Joe Tebo of Carpenter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crofut.

The farmers have been busy the past week handling apples for shipment

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter of Shunk, were in town last week.

The United Evangelical church in this place is going to be remodeled; work will be commenced this week.

The ladies of the United Evangelical church have given another notice they are going to have a New England supper at Vermilyeas' hall Oct. 31. They are going to have games after the supper and have a good time genrally. All are invited.

Saturday evening at the residence of Burnett Williams, Fred Fields and Miss Mary King were united in marriage by the Rev. M. J. Snyder.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

Don't forget the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. M. P. Rigg's this week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Haflett, visited at Charles Ayers's Sunday.

Mrs. Dell Dreste spent two days in Elmira last week.

Gordon Porter is moving into W. B. Packard's tenant house and will work for Ferguson & English this winter.

Thomas Bush and wife returned home Saturday after visiting their daughter in Binghamton.

M. T. Haxton has returned from the St. Louis fair.

Mrs. H. R. English visited friends in Elmira last week and attended the New York state convention of the W. C. T. U.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover are visiting relatives in Athens.

Remember the Young People's meeting at the church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emmanuel Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Edward Saxe, the first of the week.

Mrs. Decker and children, who have been visiting her brother in Towanda, returned home Friday.

Misses Bessie and Ruie Proof and Lizzie Bowman were guests of Mrs. Edward Saxe Thursday at dinner.

Mrs. C. M. Fanning and Luther visited in Burlington a part of last week.

Mabel Vanderpool of Homets Ferry, was visiting friends in town last week.

Mrs. J. H. Black of Wyalusing, spent a part of last week visiting friends in town.

There was a pleasant party of little folks at C. H. Johnson's Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Maudie's eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge spent Sunday in Dushore.

STEVENSVILLE.

Archdeacon Radcliff has been holding a weeks meetings in the Episcopal church the past week.

Miss Eva Kinney spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Bender.

H. U. Jones spent the most of last week at Towanda.

Mrs. Wells and her daughter, Mrs. Case of Factoryville, were visiting Mrs. W. R. Light.

Howard, the six year old son of L. D. Goodwin, had the misfortune to fall from a scaffold in a barn and break one of his legs; this is the opposite leg from the one which he broke two years ago.

Mrs. Clark LaRue, is spending some time in town.

Clinton Scott was home from Spring Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Whitney spent a few days at her home last week.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

Miss Vena Smith visited relatives at Austinville last week.

Tom Blake left Monday for Rock Stream, N. Y., where he has accepted a position as night operator in the depot.

Harry Gernert has accepted a position as braksman on the Northern Central.

Norman Hurburt has been ill the past week.

Mrs. John Blake visited friends at Elmira last week.

Mrs. John Hurlburt and son Harry have been ill the past week.

Mrs. E. L. Preston has been ill the past week.

Will Vickery and family are visiting relatives at Roaring Branch this week.

Elmer Preston of Sylvania, visited his parents here last Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Bailey, who has been caring for Mrs. B. Boughton, has returned to her home at Towanda.

Inez Hurlburt is attending school at Troy this year.

UHDEY.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Mrs. J. N. Kilmer's Oct. 20, for dinner.

F. J. Braund and family spent Sunday at his father's on Kerrick hill.

Mrs. G. L. Bull of Laquin, spent several days among relatives here recently.

A. J. Sickler and wife have returned from a visit at the St. Louis exposition.

William Fuls of Bridgeport, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. James Fuls, last week. Mrs. Fuls is in poor health.

Less Than One Cent a Mile.

One of those $17.00 tickets to St. Louis every Wednesday via Lehigh Valley is cheaper than one cent a mile.

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GLOSSER.

Mrs. Daniel Eiklor is quite ill with stomach trouble.

Mrs. J. F. VanCise and Mrs. Isaac Fice spent a part of the past week at C. E. Payne's at Laquin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens visited at Fred Heavener's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson spent Sunday with friends at Athens.

Miss Mable Smith visited friends at Orwell from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Townsend spent part of last week on their farm.

Miss Myra Rogers of Litchfield, spent a part of last week with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Payne.

Mrs. Frank Zellar returned to her home last week after spending a couple of weeks with friends in the east.

Omer Tompkins and William and Dana Fice were in Bloomsburg the past week vistng friends and attended the fair.

Fay Morley is wearing a very broad smile, due to the arrival of a fine boy baby.

The social at Fred Frederick's Saturday evening was fairly well attended.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Means Edsall are entertaiinng his mother from Monroeton.

Miss Pearl Manley is visiting her parents at Canton.

George Sherman of Granville Centre, called on his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Sherman, who still continues very sick.

Emery Johnson has comenced his work as assessor and is very busy every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estep entertained a company of relatives from Morris Run over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Manley entertained a company of her young friends at tea on Sunday, at the home of her uncle, C. S. Calkins.

Mrs. C. A. Ayers and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Darrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks and Miss Mildred Shattuck attended quarterly meeting at West Burlington on Sunday and heard the new presiding elder.

Mrs. Charles Horton will entertain the next M. E. Aid society on Wednesday, Oct. 26.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	16c to 20c	
EGGS	c to 22c	
CHEESE		12½
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	35c to 37c	
CORN MEAL		$1.45 a 1.50
FEED		$1.25 a 1.50
FLOUR, per sack		$1.50 a 1.75
POTATOES	35c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $4; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $9.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	15 a 16c
EGGS	20c
BEESWAX	22c
OATS, per bushel	35c
POTATOES, per bushel	35 a 40c

General Markets.

New York, Oct. 18.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 21a21½c.; firsts, 18½a20½c.; seconds, 15a17½c.; thirds, 13a14½c.; held, extras, 20a20½c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 20c.; firsts, 16a18c.; seconds, 14a15c.; thirds, 13c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored, fancy, 10c.; small, white, fancy, 10c.; good to prime, 9½a9¾c.; poor to fair, 7½a9¼c.; large, colored, fancy, 9½c.; good to prime, 9a9¼c.; large, white, fancy, 9¼c.; good to prime, 8¾a9c.; poor to fair, 6¾a8¾c.; light skims, small, choice, 8¼a8½c.; prime, 7½a7¾c.; part skims, prime, 6¾a7c.; good, 6¼a6½c.; common to fair, 5a5½c.; full skims, 2a3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, extra fancy, 30c.; choice, 27a29c.; mixed, extras, 25a26c.; firsts, 23a23½c.; fair to good, 20a22c.; dirties, 14a17c.; checks, 13a15c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Alexander, hand picked, per double head barrel, $2a3; Wealthy, $1.50a2.50; Jonathan, $1.25a2.25; Jonathan, Colorado, per bushel box, $1.75a2; Snow, per barrel, $1a2; Twenty Ounce, $1.25a2.25; King, $1.50a2.50; Spitzenberg, $1.50a2; Spy, Baldwin, Ben Davis, St. Lawrence and Blush Pippin, $1.25a1.50; Ribstone Pippin, $1a1.25; Colvert, $1.25a1.50; Pound Sweet, $1.25a1.75; Fall and York Pippin, $1.25a2.25; Greening, $1.25a1.75; open heads, 50c.a$1.25; windfalls and common, 50a75c.; crab apples, average, per barrel, $1.50a2.50; pears, Seckel, per barrel, $2.50a5; per keg or 4 to barrel box, $1.25a1.50; Bartlett, per barrel, $2.50a4; per bushel basket or keg, $1a1.25; Beurre Bosc, per barrel, $2a4; Beurre Clairgeau, $2a3; Beurre d'Anjou, $1.75a2.75; Sheldon, $1.50a3; Vicar of Wakefield, $1.75a3; Duchess, Lawrence and Louis Bonne, $1.50a2.50; Flemish Beauty, $1a1.75; Kiefer, 50c.a$1.50; cooking sorts, $1a2; quinces, per barrel, $2.75a4; peaches, per pony basket, 30a60c.; per carrier, 50c.a$1.25; per 2 pony basket crate, 75c.a$1.25.

NUTS—Chestnuts, per bushel, $3.75a4; large, cultivated, $2a8; hickory nuts, per bushel, $2.25a2.50.

POTATOES—Maine, Green Mountain, per bag, $1.50a1.60; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $2a2.25; state, $1.37a1.62; Jersey, round, per barrel or bag, $1.50a1.65; long, $1.35a1.50; sweet potatoes, Jersey, yellow, per double head barrel, $1.50a2.25; cloth top barrel, $1.25a1.75; per half barrel basket, 60a90c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, nearby, per pound, 12½c.; roosters, old, per pound, 9c.; turkeys, per pound, 12a14c.; pigeons, per pair, 15c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, spring, dry picked, 7 to 10 pounds each, fancy, per pound, 22a23c.; average best run, 18a20c.; old, 16a17c.; spring chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 22a24c.; mixed sizes, 16a18c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, 15a16c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 13a14c.; Pennsylvania, under 5 pounds to pair, 11a12c.; fowls and chickens, poor to fair, 8a10c.; old cocks, per pound, 8½a9c.; spring ducks, per pound, 18c.; spring geese, white, per pound, 16a17c.; dark, 14a15c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.75; mixed, $2.25a2.37; dark, $1.75a2.

HAY—Prime, large bales, per 100 pounds, 80c.; No. 1, 75a77½c.; No. 2, 70a72c.; No. 3, 60a65c.; shipping, straight lots, 60c.; clover, mixed, 65a72½c.; clover, clear, 60a70c.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef steady at last quotations; calves firm at 8a13½c. per pound for city dressed veals; 7½a12c. for country dressed; 4a7c. for grassers and fed calves; mutton steady at 5a3½c. per pound; lambs at 8½a10½c.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending Oct. 18, 1904:

LADIES' LIST.

Arnold, Jewell
Fitch, Bessie
Johnson, Mrs. Rachel
May, Maggie
Burgett, H. M. (2)
Johnson, Jane
Marshall, Sarah
Russell, Mrs. Geo.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Aelo, Thos.
Dickinson, A. M.
Lightheart Pub. Co.
Sawyer, L. S.
Shultz, Chas. W.
Woodruff, A. B.
Adv. Mfg. Co.
Jamieson, M. W., & Co.
Pres. W. R. C.
Sawyer, Ward
Shultz, Frank

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

All mail matter should be addressed to street and number to insure prompt and correct delivery by carriers. Matter not so addressed is often detained on that account.

One cent due will be collected on all advertised letters.

D. M. TURNER, P.M.

Timber tax rebate blanks for sale at this office.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.

CHARLES P. DEWEY.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

G. M. HOFFMAN
Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.

JOHN F. STRUBLE.
Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.

GEORGE M. GILBERT,
8sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register and Recorder.

J. T. McCOLLOM,
Troy, Pa., Sept. 8, 1904. Attorney-at-Law.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Anna M. Fisher, administratrix of the estate of R. G. Scovell, late of the Township of North Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday the 8th day of Nov., 1904, at one o'clock P. M., at his office in the borough of Towanda, Pa., at which time creditors and all other persons interested in the said estate must appear and make their claims or be debarred from coming in upon the said fund thereafter.

I. McPHERSON, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., Oct. 1, 1904. 4t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration having been granted the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of James G. Wright, deceased, late of the Township of Sheshequin, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FLORENCE WRIGHT,
MAHLON WRIGHT,
Administrator.
Towanda, Pa., R. F. D. No. 6, Sept. 19, 1904.-6t

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING been granted the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of W. H. Phinney, deceased, late of Monroe Township, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. J. DE VOE, Administrator.
Oct. 20 6t* Camptown, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary J. Campbell, deceased, late of New Albany borough, Bradford county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES C. CAMPBELL, Administrator.
Monroeton, Pa., Sept. 15, 1904.

Auditor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County to pass upon and dispose of the exceptions to the final account of S. N. Blood, executor, &c., of Emma A. Spring, late of the Borough of Sayre, said county, deceased, and to report distribution of funds in the hands of the said accountant, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Towanda, Pa., on Tuesday, November 1, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons interested in the said funds must appear and establish their claims or be forever debarred from the same thereafter.

J. C. INGHAM, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., Oct. 6, 1904.-4t.

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, October 31, 1904, by A. D. Dye, W. J. Bresee, Martha J. Bresee, Ella A. Bresee, Chester J. Bresee and H. Kent Bresee, under the Act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th., 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for Charter of an intended corporation to be called "Dye & Bresee Hardware Company" the character and object of which is to do a general hardware business, at wholesale and retail to buy and sell at wholesale and retail, stoves, tin ware, plumbing, carriage supplies, blacksmith supplies, agricultural implements and such other property as is usually kept and handled by hardware stores, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

WM. MAXWELL,
Towanda, Pa., Oct. 1, 1904 3t Solicitor.

Referee's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In the matter of Homet Bailey, Bankrupt. No. 523. To the creditors of the above named bankrupt of Wyalusing, Pa., in the County of Bradford and the district aforesaid, a bankrupt:—

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of September, 1904, the said Homet Bailey was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the Court House at Towanda, Pa., on the 31st day of October, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

L. T. HOYT,
Oct. 18, 1904. Referee in Bankruptcy.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Box Plaited or Norfolk Frock by Martha Dean

Box plaited effects in girls' dresses continue in favor. Dresses in this mode are especially appropriate for this season's wash materials. In the design shown here the plaits, extending from neck to lower edge of dress, are stitched to waist depth, below which the plaits open out, giving a pretty flare to the skirt. For a pretty little dress that combines both style and simplicity this is a good model to follow. If a dressy appearance is desired a lace collar and a patent leather belt would add to the appearance of the dress. Serge, pique, galatea, mercerized cotton or cashmere will develop satisfactorily.

Material required for 6 year child, 3¾ yards 36 inches wide.

Pattern No. 4388.

Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

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Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4388, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Little Boy's Suit Designed by Martha Dean

In the small boy's styles for general wear the familiar Russian modes hold first place. Some are plain, some fancy, while the prime favorite is the plaited mode, as shown here. The front and back have the double box plait, which is stitched only to belt length. The front is ornamented by little tab ends that overlap the other plaits, producing a very pretty effect. The little turnover collar which marks the only difference between the boy's and his small sister's frocks may be made of the material or a white one be used. The sleeve is the bishop shaping, and the trousers are of the regulation style. The garment is very simple, as there are only the front and back of the blouse and the usual pieces found in bloomers. The style is severe in its simplicity, but just what a boy likes, for what boy can endure "frills and furbelows?" Cheviot, serge, pique, galatea or corduroy might be used in the construction.

Material required for boy of 4 years, 3⅞ yards 27 inches wide.

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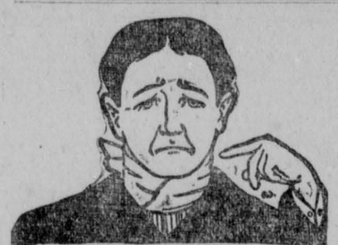

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

October 21 has been designated as Autumn Arbor day.

Charles Bull of Troy, has bought the Rhoads bakery at Canton.

C. Gerould and F. A. French were down from East Smithfield Monday.

F. E. Benedict and family have returned to Canton from Freehold, N. J.

Born on Oct. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Blum of Dansville, N. Y., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cowles of Orwell, were registered at the Ochs House Monday.

J. Scott Pultz and John Bohlayer represented Burlington at the county seat on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Parsons of New York city, are spending a few days in Towanda.

Mrs. S. Braund gave a largely attended tea Tuesday afternoon at her home on Chestnut street.

Register and Recorder McCabe is in Philadelphia to attend the funeral of John P. Thompson, his uncle.

Hon. F. N. Moore and Hon J. E. Hamilton of North Orwell, were Towanda business men on Monday.

Rev. J. B. Bishoff was installed as pastor of the Tunkhannock Presbyterian church on Thursday evening.

Arthur Bowlby of New York city, spent Sunday in Towanda with his cousin, H. C. Creveling, on South Main street.

County Superintendent and Mrs. Frank H. Jarvis of Tunkhannock, were guests at the Ward House on Thursday and visited the teachers' institute.

I. P. Spalding and David E. Kaufman, went Monday to St. Louis to the exposition. Mr. Salding went by the Buffalo route and Mr. Kaufman will first visit Pittsburg.

F. F. Gaines, master mechanic of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, with headquarters in Wilkesbarre, has tendered his resignation, effective Oct. 15."

OWEGO LIBRARY ENDOWED.

Only Public Bequest That Village Has Ever Received.

Within a few weeks the trustees of the Coburn Free Library at Owego, will receive over $15,000, the bequest coming to them under the last will and testament of the late Andrew Coburn. This sum is much needed by the library and will prove a great boon to the residents of Owego. The only hitch in the matter has been a small bequest left by Mr. Coburn to the trustees of the "church of Warren township" in Pennsylvania, of $20 a year as long as services were held in that church. It has now been arranged so that the trustees of that church will release the trustees under the will of Mr. Coburn, the trustees of the Coburn Free Library assuming the burden of paying that amount yearly as long as it is due. Owego will thus come into a neat library fund without any strings attached.

It is worthy of note that this is the only public bequest that this village has ever received outside of the small amounts left by individuals to maintain cemetery lots after their deaths.

Bears are Plenty.

George W. Ginter and a crew of painters who are employed at Ringdale painting bridges for the W. & N. B. railroad company, had quite a scare a few days ago when a big black bear made his appearance near where they were working. Not one of the men will acknowledge that they were frightened, but the next day a shot gun was procured and is kept in easy reach at all times since.—Hughesville Mail.

Will Manufacture Witch Hazel.

Tunkhannock will have in operation by Nov. 1 the largest witch hazel distillery in the country. The canning factory building in that borough has been remodeled and the plant it is said will have a capacity of 60 barrels of extract per day. The company is captalized at $20,000. At present most of the witch hazel used in this country is manufactured in Connecticut.

Canadians Inspect the Valley.

A party consisting of about 25 freight officers of Canadian railroads passed through Towanda on Sunday on a special train to make an inspection of the Lehigh Valley, its scenery and its great advantages for securing freight and coal traffic.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Ira Snedeker is spending ten days with relatives in Ononta.

Born Oct. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyde of Ulster, a son.

Mrs. A. P. LaPlant and daughters of Sayre, spent Thursday in Towanda.

M. E. Chubbuck returned on Saturday from a brief visit in Philadelphia.

J. Raymond Lockwood and Miles E. Irvine are visiting in New York city.

Fred Hendleman and Will Sutton of New Yoak city, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Miss Ellen Pratt, visited Miss Katherine Case at Hughesville last week.

Born on Oct. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Loewus, Fourth street, a daughter.

Mrs. James H. Web of Mix avenue, has gone to the Sayre hospital for an operation.

Mrs. M. Turner is spending a few days with relatives in Nicholson, Wyoming county.

Jury Commissioner and Mrs. C. H. Donovan of Tuscarora, were guests at Tidd House Friday.

Mrs. Charles R. Smith of Washington, is a guest at the home of S. H. Smith, Esq., Second street.

James Wood, Esq., who went several months ago to Denver, returned to Towanda Sunday morning.

Rev. C. A. Brady of Canton, has gone to St. Louis to attend the National convention of the Churches of Christ.

Mrs. H. H. Graves entertained a company of ladies at a luncheon on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Second street.

Miss Mary Cullinan, a graduate of the Towanda Business college, has a position as stenographer with J. O. Frost's Sons.

C. Henry Waters, who has been in California for the past few months, reached his home in Towanda Monday afternoon.

Jack Study, captain's clerk on the ship Alabama, has visited his mother in Rome. He has just returned from a foreign cruise.

David Swingle of Burlington, and William English of Towanda, submitted to operations at the Sayre hospital on Friday.

W. D. Pitcher, for several months employed at Newark, has resumed his old position as watchmaker with M. Hendleman the jeweler.

Hon. E. M. Tuton of Bentley Creek, and his son, F. M. Tuton of Philadelphia, who is enjoying a vacation, spent Thursday in Towanda.

The graduating exercises of the training school for nurses of the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre will be held on the evening of October 24.

The independent telephone lines in Sullivan county are now connected with the long distance systems, and Dushore people can talk either with Philadelphia or Buffalo.

Willis M. Aldrich of Ridgeway, is visiting his father in Towanda for a week, after an absence of a year. He holds a responsible position on the telephone lines centering in Ridgeway.

Mrs. A. C. Fanning has had as guests last week Mrs. J. W. Ballard and daughter Mildred and Miss Theo Bothwell. Mrs. Fanning gave a tea in their honor Friday afternoon at her home on York avenue.

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Sixteenth Annual Meeting of Owego District Held in Owego.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Owego district Epworth League of the Wyoming Conference of the M. E. church was held at the M. E. church in Owego on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 4 and 5, 1904.

This district includes all the M. E. churches in Bradford county east of the river.

Tuesday morning Presiding Elder Rev. H. H. Dresser conducted the devotional and commission service. In the afternoon papers were read by Miss Clara Rundell of Athens, on "Soul Winning in the Devotional Meeting," and Miss Jane K. Dutcher of Owego, on "Our Success in Spiritual Work and How Attained?" They were excellent, and showed thought and spirit. The Newark Valley orchestra played several selections, receiving well merited approbation.

F. E. Lott of Orwell delivered the address of the afternoon taking for his theme, "The Greatest Thing Ever Known." The thought was that true life is the greatest thing. Life is more than the success of a day. It is a whole life's humble and patient endeavor. Not for self but for others.

Rev. Chas. M. Olmstead of Binghamton, made the address in the evening. Taking for his subject, "The Picture Seen by Christian in Bunyan's 'Pilgrims Progress.'" A consecrated life is the highest type. Study the bible, work earnestly, live simply.

Mrs. Harry Hanforth of Owego, and Miss Hay Potter of Newark Valley, sang a duet, being applauded they responded with an encore.

Wednesday, Mrs. J. F. Tozier of Waverly, had charge of the junior program, which occupied the forenoon.

The work was very nicely carried out for which Mrs. Tozier deserves credit.

The "Chalk Talk" by Rev. M. S. Godshall of Waverly, an interesting feature in the afternoon, as was the spirited address by Rev. M. V. Williams of Lestershire.

GOHONTOTO TRIBE.

Order of Red Men Instituted at Wyalusing and Chiefs Installed.

The newly elected officers of Gohontoto Tribe, No. 436, I. O. R. M. were installed on Oct. 8 by Great Sachem H. O. Burnett of Harrisburg, assisted by Chiefs from Sayre and Waverly, as follows: Sachem, Wm. Stone; senior sagamore, Harry McCaferty; junior sagamore, Fremont Vaughan; prophet, Frank G. Birney; chief of records, B. M. Taylor; collector of wampum Charles Finney; trustees, Henry Middendorf, Wm. Sharts, George Teeter.

Sachem Stone made the following appointments: First sannap, L. D. Homan; second sannap F. M. Pickett; warriors, D. L. Taylor, D. W. Dodge, E. M. Mann, H. C. Mann; braves, Charles Brown, Ernest Schoonover, W. L. Biles, W. H. Terry; guards, Charles Sigler, Harvey Bowman.

Death of William Richards.

William Richards died at his home in Randolph Hollow, Sheshequin township, on the morning of Oct. 6, aged 80 years. His death occurred at the home of his adopted daughter, Mrs. Fred Eiklor. His wife and three sons, Alanson of East Athens, Leroy of Rome, and Lyman of Vawter, survive him. Funeral services were held on Saturday at the house, and the remains taken to Trumansburg, N. Y., for interment. His three sons and Fred Eiklor accompanied the body to its last resting place.

Local Moving Pictures.

Towanda theatre goers are to see another moving picture entertainment on Monday, Oct. 24, in Hale's Opera House, when the American Vitagraph company will present one of their concerts. Towanda people will be enabled to see themselves as others see them. Wednesday a photographer of the company was in Towanda and took numerous views on Main street at the noon hour, catching the institute as it adjourned and the workmen leaving Frost's and the shoe factory.

County Commissioner Resigned.

T. M. Archer, a member of the Tioga county board of commissioners, last week resigned his office, in order to give his entire time to large personal interests. Judge Niles immediately appointed Henry H. Cooper of Chathan township, to fill the vacancy. Mr. Archer is engaged in lumber operations aggregating $175,000 per year.

SIGNALS WERE CORRECT.

Inventigation of the Wreck at Coxton Determines the Matter.

A report has been circulated since the wreck on the Lehigh Valley at Coxton a few days ago in which engineer M. E. Dean and fireman John Wright of Sayre, were injured, that the supposedly infallible signal system was not infallible. The Wilkesbarre Record says:

"This belief was brought about because of the fact that after the wreck several men noticed that the signal, past which the engineer ran his train and which caused the collision with the train ahead, showed two white disks, indicating that the track was clear. This was called to the attention of the railroad officials and an investigation of the matter was made by them. A thorough test of the signal was made, a man being stationed at that place for 40 hours to watch the operation of the signal on regular service and with special tests. His report was made to the investigating committee and it was found that the signal was correct in every detail.

The apparent defect in the signal is explained by the fact that when the wrecked engine was derailed the wheels of the tender came in contact with the rails on the eastbound track and thus set the signal wrong. The investigating committee came to the conclusion that the wreck was due to another cause.

VALLEY FIREMEN'S PARADE.

Fire Fighters of Athens, Sayre and Waverly Held Convention.

The third annual convention of the Valley Firemen's associaton was held in Protection Hose parlors in Athens on Thursday evening, each company being represented by two delegates and after the business of the convention had been disposed of the delegates and invited guests repaired to the Forrest House where the banquet was held.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. J. J. Tucker of Waverly; vice-president, J. A. Wilking, Sayre; secretary, D. J. Tillman, Sayre; treasurer, F. K. Harris, Athens. The executive committee was re-elected as follows: John McAsey, Athens; F. A. Tilton, Waverly and John Dacy Sayre.

The annual parade was held Friday afternon and consisted of 11 companies. Owing to the muddy condition of the streets the line of march was shortened. The business places along the line of march were nicely decorated and the only thing that marred the occasion was the unpleasant condition of the weather.

BIG FIRE AT MANSFIELD.

Blaze on Friday Morning Threatened the Whole Town.

Fire of supposedly incendiary origin broke out on the second floor of the Hotel Allen in Mansfield borough at an early hour on Friday morning. While the town has no organized fire department the citizens did heroric work and confined to the one building what for a time promised to be a general conflagartion. The hotel was entirely destroyed.

The Hotel Allen building was erected many years ago by the late Prof. F. A. Allen and was used as a soldiers' orphans' school. After the school ceased to exist it was transformed into a hotel, but for some time had been unused, although fully furnished. M. S. French & Son were soon to occupy it. The loss is estimated at $8,500, with insurance of about $3,000. The Miller & Shepard block adjoining the hotel was considerably damaged by smoke and water.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Sayre & Athens Real Estate Co. Sold Block of Fifty Lots.

The deal was completed Wednesday between the Sayre & Athens Real Estate company and E. C. Biddle of Wilmington, Del., for the sale of a block of 50 lots. Mr. Biddle returned to his home yesterday afternoon, but will return and have under way within two weeks the construction of dwellings on all his lots. The block is located nearly in the center of the company's land.

The determnation of Mr. Biddle to build this Fall will greatly increase the value of the whole property and will be good news to the 50 or more lot owners in Towanda.

Brakeman Crushed to Death.

At Reeder's N. Y., on Friday night H. C. Ticknor of Sayre, a brakesman on a Lehigh Valley gravel train, was thrown beneath the wheels and instantly killed. H. Coleman Ticknor was born in Sheshequin 27 years ago and had lived most of his life in Sayre. He had been in the employ of the Lehigh for about two years and had been working on the gravel train for one year as a brakeman. He is survived by a wife but no children and also leaves a twin brother, John K. Ticknor, and a half brother, T. L. Dunckley of Sayre.

Death of a Young Bride.

Mrs. William Barry of Satterfield, 28 years of age and married only last May, died on Friday morning in the hospital at Sayre. Last April she submitted to an operation for appendicitis. Abcesses formed and a second operation was necessary. The remains were taken to Satterfield on Friday evenig.

Snowed Under at Athens.

The Towanda High school football eleven met an ignominious defeat at the hands of the Athens High school team on Saturday afternoon, the score being 40 to 0. The Athenians held a jollification in the evening, parading with a band.

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